THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy Wednesday followed by rain in the west portion, slightly cooler; Thursday rain.

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AGREEMENT OVER THE SITUATION IN MEXICO TO BE REACHED SOON

Obregon, it is Said, Sees No Chance for Immediate Withdrawal of American Forces.

GOOD WILL PREDOMINATES

Mexican Minister May Not Press for Withdrawal, With the Possibility of a Break.

SCOTT THE "PEACE MAKER" Said to Have Employed Tactics Used in Geronimo Incident.

El Paso, Texas, May 2. — Marked progress toward an agreement was made today by the American and Mexican conferees considering United States troops dispositions in Mexico, according to unofficial but authoritative advices.

It is believed now the matter may be threshed out in the next day or so. This progress was due to the fact, it was said, that General Alvaro Obregon, representing the de facto Mexican government, had concluded there was no possibility of altering the intention of the Washington government not to withdraw General Pershing's expeditionary force immediately.

Scott Makes Brief Statement.

At 8 o'clock tonight, eight hours after his conference with General Obregon began, Major General Scott handed the following statement to the Associated Press:

"We are still conferring in a spirit of mutual good will, and hope to arrive at a solution that will be satisfactory to both of our governments. There will be nothing more for publication."

This statement was signed "Obregon and Scott."

The attitude of the Mexican minister of war is believed to have been described by a Mexican official who took part in the first conference in Juarez, who is closely conversant with the entire situation and who said:

"Between two evils you must choose the lesser. It would be folly to suppose the defacto government desires war."

It was gathered from this that the Mexicans had decided not to press the question of withdrawal with the possibility that a break might follow.

Negotiations Take Unexpected Turn

The negotiations today took an unexpected turn. In the morning it was announced that there probably would be a meeting of the conferees in the afternoon with Generals Funston and Scott representing the United States as in the first conference and with General Obregon and Jacinto Trevino representing Mexico. At noon, however, General Scott walked unattended from his private car to the hotel Paso Del Norte, leaving General Funston to lunch alone in the car; about the same time General Obregon crossed over from Juarez in his touring car and proceeded to the same place.

Arriving at the hotel, General Scott and General Obregon went to a room on the eighth floor reserved by A. J. McQuatters, president of the Alvaredo Mining & Milling Company, which has large interests at Parral, the scene of the recent outbreak of Mexicans against the American troops. It became known then that the two generals were to be the guests at luncheon of Mr. McQuatters, a friend of both.

Tactics Used in Other Cases.

At this meeting, which began at noon and last into the night, General Scott is reported to have employed the same tactics which he successfully employed in his emgotiations fith Villa, the Geronimo incident, and other affairs which won for him the reputation of being the offical peace-maker of the Washington government. He is said to have indicated to General Obregon these things:

That the United States is the best friend Mexico has;

That President Wilson only wishes to have Mexico rid of Villa outlaws and as soon as this is accomplished the Americans will be withdrawn;

That it appears that the attitude of the United States government has not been properly understood, since far from seeking intervention that is the very thing it wishes to avoid;

That finally the majority of the American people and even the military are in accord with President Wilson's desire to avoid intervention.

In addition General Scott is reported to have said that the United States government had been informed that the Villa element still was very strong in Chihuahua and Durango and it felt that it must take every precaution against the repetition of such incidents as the Columbus raid.

As the afternoon wore on and the conference did not end the report spread that General Scott was gaining his point. Late in the day Mr. McQuatters summoned to the conference room his business associate, W. J. Freeman, and a stenographer. Not long afterward General Funston appeared at the hotel and went to a room convenient to the one occupied by the conferees, apparently waiting to be called in. It was reported that General Trevino had been summoned, and that a formal conference might soon be reached.

Negotiations May End Today.

Night came and it became apparent that the negotiations could not be end-

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TWO WEEKS PASS WITHOUT A REPLY

State Department Does Not Yet Know What Action German Government Will Take.

AN AIR OF GRAVE CONCERN

Time Consumed by Germany to Reply to Demands Indicates Strict Compliance Will Not be Made — German Officials Hopeful.

Washington, May 2. — Two weeks have passed since the United States dispatched to Germany its note demanding that an abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare immediately be declared and effected, and tonight the State Department still was without any definite information indicating that the demand would be complied with.

As the days go by, and no reply comes from Berlin, and Ambassador Gerard sends no word regarding the attitude of the German government, an air of grave concern is becoming manifest in administration circles. Publicly officials continue to preserve an air of optimism. Privately, no attempt is made to conceal a contrary feeling, and this feeling is certain to become more pronounced unless some definite news is forthcoming over night.

May be Argumentative.

It is felt here that the very length of time which has been consumed by the German government in preparing a reply in itself indicates that the communication will not take the shape of a simple response to the direct and clear cut issue raised in the American note. It is feared that the reply is likely to assume an argumentative character, which can scarcely be regarded as meeting the requirements of the United States.

Persons in close touch with affairs at the German embassy, however, continue to express themselves as being positive that Germany will make concessions to the United States which will prevent the breaking off of diplomatic relations. It is felt in German circles that Germany certainly will agree to abandon operations objectionable to the United States, at least pending negotiations on the subject.

Warfare Already Modified?

In this connection, it is pointed out that there is a possibility that instructions to this end already have been issued to submarine commanders, there not having been reported during the last few days attacks which could be complained of. It is reiterated that all messages from the Berlin foreign office clearly indicate Germany is most anxious to preserve friendly relations with the United States.

Mr. Gerard has made no report whatever respecting his conferences with Emperor William, but it is realized that his absence from Berlin probably without his code book, and his probable reluctance to entrust confidential communications to the German military telegraph, may account for this.

High officials tonight earnestly ex-

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TENTATIVE AGREEMENT REACHED ON ARMY BILL

Senate Organization Plan, Except Field Artillery, Wins Out.

Volunteer Reserve and National Guard Features Expected to be Reached Today—Peace Army of 180,000 Be Provided For.

Washington, May 2.—Conferees of the Senate and House on the Army bill have tentatively agreed to the organization plan of the Army as proposed in the Senate bill ,both as to general divisions and to the various units of these divisions except the field artillery. The House units for the field artillery, it is said, will be accepted by the Senate conferees.

Champions of the Senate bill believed tonight that acceptance of their method of organization would lead to final approval of a regular army of 180,000 men in time of peace, capable of expansion to 220,000 men in time of war or threatened war. Tomorrow the conferees expect to reach the Federal volunteer reserve and National Guard features, which will precipitate prolonged debate.

Under the organization scheme as tentatively agreed upon there would be added to the present strength of the regular standing army 34 infantry regiments, 10 cavalry regiments, 15 field artillery regiments, five regiments of engineers, 93 companies of coast artillery, two battalians of mounted engineers and seven aero squadrons. There would be in this army seven infantry and two cavalry divisions in addition to the Porto Rican regiment of infantry, the Philippines scouts and one regiment for Alaska.

ROTARIANS HAVE A GREAT DAY OF FUN

Wilmingtonians Pull Off Striking "Preparedness" Stunt in the Ball Park at Richmond.

MR. ROGER MOORE SPEAKS

Declares North Carolina the Mother of the United States—Taken Through Streets in Ancient Vehicles by Virginians.

(Special Star Telegram).

Richmond, Va., May 2.—Virginia may be the mother of presidents all right but North Carolina is the mother of the United States. That fact was impressed today upon Rotarians of the Fourth district by President Roger Moore, of the Wilmington Club, in a three-minute talk at the Richmond hotel. Mr. Moore based his assertion upon the fact that Virginia Dare, the first white child born on American soil, claimed Roanoke Island as its birthplace.

He also pointed out that another important production of the Old North State, and particularly in the Wilmington county, was naval stores, of which tar was an important item. He then told how tar sticks to the heel of the Carolinians and gives them that stick-to-it-ness, for which they are famous. In stressing this point, he took a suggestion from a previous talk by President Cox, of the Raleigh Club, on that particular characteristic. Presidents of other clubs spoke along similar lines at the meeting which was held at 10 a. m.

Altogether, it was a great day for the Rotarians and it goes without saying that everybody enjoyed himself up to the very last minute. There had been no intimation as to what the initial stunt would be, and President McAdams and his assisting officers surprised the people of Richmond, as well as the Tar Heels and the Palmetto State delegation, in the originality of the scheme and the demonstration of what Richmond Rotarians can do in the way of furnishing fun and entertainment.

In Discarded Vehicles

Every old discarded vehicle that could be found in the city, including archaic police patrol wagons, ox carts dating back prior to the War Between the States, broken down ice wagons, passenger vans, trucks of many ages in description—in fact, everything that a mule, or horse, or ox, could be hitched to—was brought into service. This aggregation of conveyances, loaded to capacity with the jolliest, liveliest crowd of passengers that ever found footing in a riding vehicles, and headed by the ever-present and absolutely necessary Boy Scout band, took possession of Main street and even the street cars had to give way to the howling, yelling, screaming, tooting, hooting assemblage of business men, who had temporarily laid aside thoughts of figures, discounts, buying and selling, and given themselves wholly and entirely to having a good time and giving good cheer to all about them.

Breakfast was had at the Richmond, and it was to the Country Club for lunch. From that place of cooling breezes, rolling hills and the like, the Rotarians journey in autos to the ball park where the Wilmington delegation pulled off one of the cleverest stunts of the day.

Wilmingtonians Right There.

Garbed in odd costumes of red, white and blue stripes, they marched around the diamond between the first and second chapters, as the sport writers are fond of styling it these days. At

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WILL USE SANDSTONE IN THE CUSTOM HOUSE

Government Decides on Material for Wilmington Building.

Wilson Not Coming to Charlotte—Hope of Getting That Shipment of Dyes From Germany is Almost Abandoned.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 2.—The Treasury Department decided today that the handsome Custom House about to be built at Wilmington will be constructed with sandstone. An effort has been made to get the government to use granite, but under a recent ruling not to use granite in the construction of buildings, it was decided that no exception would be made in this instance.

Sandstone, the government experts say, makes a better looking building and lasts equally as well if not better than granite.

President Wilson has definitely decided that he will not attend the Charlotte celebration May 20. An effort is to be made to get another gentleman whose name cannot be used at this time. He is one of the biggest drawing cards, however, in the country today.

No Prospect of Dyes.

According to a strict interpretation of Ambassador von Bernstorff's letter to Secretary of State Lansing, advising the American government under certain conditions his government would allow a shipment of 15,000 tons of dyestuffs to be shipped to this country, it is believed there is hardly a possibility that the shipment will ever

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ENGLAND MAY YET ADOPT COMPULSION TO GAIN RECRUITS

Bill to Go to Parliament for Compelling "Slackers" to Rally to the Colors.

IRISH SITUATION IS CALM

Germans and Belgians North of Dixmude Have Only Infantry Fight on Western Front.

The recruiting problem in England is to be dealt with by the British parliament in a bill to be introduced by the government calling for general and immediately compulsory enlistment. Although since the commencement of the war the naval and military enlistments have exceeded five million men, Premier Asquith told the house of commons that the existing machinery for recruiting was not sufficient to get more men to the colors and that it was the purpose of the government to ask for legislation which would compel so-called "slackers" to answer their country's call.

With the situation in Ireland virtually normal, the military authorities now are busily engaged in running down the few of the remaining Sinn Feiners who have failed to surrender.

All Rebel Bodies Surrender.

All the bodies of the rebels throughout Ireland have laid down their arms and given themselves up, according to the chief secretary for Ireland, but until the situation has been entirely under control, there will be no lessening of the activities of the military, and martial law will be maintained.

A German attack against the Belgians to the north of Dixmude is the only infantry engagement reported at any point along the western front. Artillery bombardments, especially severe to the northeast of Verdun, have been the sole method of warfare on the other sectors. North of Dixmude, the Germans, after a violent preparatory bombardment, charged and occupied portions of three Belgian advance posts but the Belgians in a counter attack drove out the invaders. A German attempt to assume the offensive against the Russians at Raggasem, near Riga, was put down but the Teutons continue their artillery fire against the Ikskull bridgehead and in the Lake Narocz and Lake Vischnevskoye regions.

German aircraft have bombed several Russian positions in the Gulf of Riga, and a Russian air squadron has delivered on attack against the German naval base at Windau, Courland.

Vienna reports that the heavy fighting between the Austrians and the Italians in the Adamello sector of the Austro-Italian line is still going on and that Italian attacks against various Austrian positions have been put down with heavy casualties.

Russians Continue to Drive Turks

The Russians are continuing their pursuit of the Turks in the Diarbekr region of Asia Minor. Numbers of Turkish infantry have been killed or captured by Cossacks. Constantinople reports the driving aground in the Black sea by a Turkish submarine of three Russian steamers and the sinking of three food laden sailing ships.

Three steamers, one of them a neutral, have been sunk, but whether by mines or torpedoes has not been stated Another neutral steamer, the Brazilian Rio Branco, and the one damaged, the Swedish Fridland. The Fridland and the British steamer Hendonhall which was sung, were bound from Portland, Maine, for Rotterdam with supplies for the American commission for relief in Belgium.

RUSSIAN POSITIONS IN GULF OF RIGA ATTACKED BY AIRMEN

Berlin, via London, May 2.—An official communicaion issued today tells of the bombing of several Russian positions in the Gulf of Riga and on the Russian coast by German airships and aeroplanes and of a Russian aerial attack on German positions at Windau, Courland. The statement says:

"On Monday naval airships attacked successfully Russian military installations in Moon sound (north of Oesel Island) and at Fernau (on the eastern coast of the Gulf of Riga). The airships returned uninjured.

"Simultaneously a squadron of our seaplanes dropped bombs on military installations and the Papenholm aerodrome on Oesel Island. The seaplanes returned undamaged. Good effects of their raid were observed.

"A hostile air squadron the same day attacked our naval installations at Windau, Courland, but was compelled by our anti-aircraft guns to return without having met with success."

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Resumed debate on rural credits bill.

Vice President Marshall sent the Naval Affairs committee a letter from Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, criticising Secretary Daniels.

Adjourned at 5:40 P. M. to noon Wednesday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 A. M.

Resumed debate on the Agricultural bill.

Passed annual agricultural appropriation bill carrying $24,500,000.

Conference report on legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill agreed to.

Jones bill to provide a permanent civil government for Porto Rico taken up for consideration.

Adjourned at 5:13 P. M. to noon Wednesday.

AMERICAN LOST A LEG, BUT WON A COUNTESS.

LIEUTENANT AND MRS. THEODORE MARBURG

Theodore Marburg, Jr., of Baltimore, son of a former United States minister to Belgium, has arrived in the United States with his bride. He lost his right leg while in the aviation corps of the British army. He fell from a height of 200 feet. He was nursed by the Belgian Countess Geselle de Vivario. He fell in love with her. So he made her Mrs. Marburg, and brought her back.

FORT OGLETHORPE CAMP OPENS TODAY

Bankers, Ministers, Lawyers and Professors Leave Washington to Take Training.

100 OR MORE ON THE WAY

Many Others Will be Taken Aboard Special Train as It Passes Through Virginia—Will Reach Chattanooga Today.

Washington, May 2.—Bankers, ministers, lawyers and college professors were included among the 100 or more Eastern business and professional men who left Washington tonight on a Southern Railway special for the military camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. The contingent will be augmented by recruits from Charlottesville, Danville and Roanoke as the train passes through Virginia. It is due to arrive at Chattanooga, a short distance from the camp, shortly before noon tomorrow, the opening day.

Among the prominent Eastern men who are on their way south for military instruction are the following:

Benjamin Joy, vice president of the National Shawmut Bank, of Boston; Craig Biddle, Philadelphia capitalist; Prof. Theodore Lyman, Jr., of Harvard University; Rev. W. L. Wood, Lenox, Mass.; Samuel Mixter, an explorer, of Boston; Charles Guenther and L. B. Ruesch, Newark brewers; Rev. C. C. St. Clare, Port Henry, N. Y.; Harold Minott, New York banker; former Congressman Martin W. Littleton, New York lawyer; Walter and George Sternberger, New York brokers; William S. Cameron, retired capitalist, of New York; Ralph Smith, a railroad financier of New York; H. A. Sands, Philadelphia cotton merchant; Thomas S. Blumer, a Boston banker; Prof. G. P. Blake, of Wellesley College; Herman Griffin, a Pittsburg steel maker, and Gardner Cassatt, a Philadelphia banker.

MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 3. — More than two hundred business and professional men arrived late tonight to attend the Southern military training camp, which will be opened tomorrow at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Captain Gordon Johnston, aide de camp to Major General Leonard Wood, who will assist Colonel D. W. Ketcham in directing the camp, said tonight he expected that about 500 will be enrolled for the first class. The first arrivals were W. M. Schwenker and Charles A. Asianari, who came from New York in an automobile. Most of those here tonight were from New York, Massachusetts, Virginia and the Gulf States.

TWO KILLED, FOUR FATALLY INJURED

Mob Composed Mostly of Foreigners Attacks Thomson Steel Works, at Braddock, Pa.

PITCHED BATTLE FOLLOWS

Rioters Forced to Retreat—2,000 Citizen Deputies Patrolling Streets. Steps to Have the Foreigners Deported.

Pittsburg, May 2.—Two men are known to have been killed, four probably fatally wounded and a score of others seriously hurt this afternoon when a mob, said by the authorities to have been composed principally of foreigners, attacked the Edgar Thomson works of the Carnegie Steel Company, in Braddock. A pitched battle lasting an hour followed, during which 400 shots were fired, but the rioters were finally forced to retreat in the face of a deadly fire from the riot guns and revolvers of deputy sheriffs and plant guards. The situation is quiet tonight but 2,000 citizens of the borough have been sworn in as deputies and are patrolling the streets.

District Attorney Jackson announced that he would take steps at once for the deportation of all foreigners connected with the trouble.

Day of Disorder.

The riot was the climax of a day of disorder in the boroughs of Braddock and Rankin during which mobs stormed the plants of four big steel companies, drove the workmen out and then partly wrecked the interior of the plants.

Many of those injured in the fighting were spirited away by the rioters and for hours after quiet had been restored injured continued to be brought to hospitals. Snipers hidden in doorways and windows, tried to pick off deputies and two were said to have been hit. Women also joined in the mad fight to gain entry to the works and two of these were wounded. The two men killed were foreigners.

The mob first wrecked an office at the Edgar Thomson works with clubs and stones. Deputies, rushing to prevent its destruction, were compelled to use it as a barricade and from behind the wreckage they poured shot after shot into the mob which withdrew. After stoning the plant for 45 minutes another charge was made and in a hand-to-hand struggle, the deputies and guards were forced back inside the plant.

Mob Forced to Run.

Deputies on guard at the Westinghouse plants in Wilmerding and East Pittsburg were dispatched to the scene and after a fierce battle the mob was forced back out of the gates and compelled to run for shelter.

Reports tonight said two companies of state constabulary which have been on strike duty at Wilkesbarre, Pa., had been ordered to Braddock and will arrive tomorrow morning.

The movement started early in the

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VETERANS IN GRAY PLEDGE LIVES TO MASTER'S SERVICE

Wilmington Confederate Soldiers Given Cordial Welcome at Revival Service.

STRONG SERMON ON HOME

One of Most Inspiring Meetings of Chapman-Alexander Campaign Held Last Night.

Dressed in the gray that is dear to the heart of every Southerner, some of them marred by wounds received in battle fifty years ago in the War Between the States, their silvery locks bearing witness to their age, thirty gallant Confederate Veterans, of Wilmington, made their way to the platform last evening at the Tabernacle for the Chapman-Alexander meetings and following a prayer by Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman raised their hands as an acknowledgment of their belief in the Gospel of Christ.

It was an impressive scene as the "boys in gray" stood before an audience of 5,000 people in the immense building and then at the request of Dr. Chapman knelt on the saw dust while the evangelist prayed that as they had been good soldiers for their country, so might they also be good soldiers for Christ. While he prayed Dr. Chapman knelt in the midst of the group of veterans. "I thank thee, Lord, for this honor and for this privilege," he prayed earnestly. Then as they rose to their feet, the evangelist asked that they might, if they would, raise their hands as an acknowledgment of their faith, and all of them did so.

Greeted With Applause.

The appearance of the veterans at the Tabernacle for the great revival campaign in Wilmington last night was responsible for much applause on the part of the audience which filled the building to overflowing. Dr. Chapman welcomed them as they stood and then there was a prolonged clapping of hands by the audience. "I am glad that I didn't meet you 50 years ago," said the evangelist in welcoming them. Later when they came to the platform, Dr. Chapman declared that there is now no North and no South. "We all honor you for what you did and as a man from the North I would give my right hand if you would here and now acknowledge Christ as your Saviour."

Immanuel Presbyterian church and Southside Baptist church Sunday schools were two of the largest delegations attending the services last night. Other delegations were the "Inasmuch" class of girls from the First Presbyterian church Sunday school and the East Wilmington missionary society.

Spirited Song Service.

Mr. Charles M. Alexander thrilled the audience last night as he with enthusiasm and deep earnestness but always with a smile that is irresistible, urged them to sing as they had not done before. "I want everybody to sing," said the song leader as he spied several men sitting on the front benches and not singing. "You men, there, who are occupying 50-cent seats, sing."

The Chapman-Alexander quartette of boys had dwindled to a trio last night but the three youngsters stood on the platform and sang "I am Included." The audience applauded and the boys sang again. Across from the delegation of Veterans was a "rebel" yell from one of the gray-clad men. Then the vast audience joined the boys in the chorus of the song. "Why couldn't you sing like that two weeks ago?" asked the song leader.

Mr. Albert Brown, the soloist, sang a selection last night entitled "Shadows." This song voices a deep faith and the singer seemed to put his whole soul into the words and his rich baritone voice made the words appeal with peculiar force to the big audience. Mr. Brown then joined with the audience and choir in singing "The Glory Song." After the scripture reading by Dr. Chapman, the audience was led in prayer by Rev. E. F. McLendon, an evangelist.

Mr. Alexander had the different Sunday school delegations sing "Shine," which has become a favorite with young and old not only in this city but in every place where it has been heard. Many other of the songs that have become favorites were sung at the service.

"The Prodigal Daughter."

Dr. Chapman's sermon last night was an earnest and impressive appeal for Christian homes. His text was from Joshua 2:12-13 and his subject the "Prodigal Daughter." After telling the story of how the spies had visited the ancient city of Jericho and later of the destruction and the saving of Rahab and her family because of the scarlet cord, the evangelist by simple but striking illustrations contrasted the influence of a Christian father with one who is not a Christian, of a Christian mother with one who is not and then of disobedient and obedient children. Dr. Chapman closed with an appeal that every member of household might be bound together by the scarlet cord.

"There is but one standard of life," declared the evangelist, "and that is what would please Him. What we need is homes protected by the precious blood of Christ."

The appeal of the evangelist resulted in a number coming forward, one being a gray haired man, who was advanced in years; another a strong stalwart business man and many young people. A score solemnly promised themselves to live Christian lives and as a pledge took the evangelist by the hand at the close of service. After

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ORDERS TO PURSUE VILLA UNCHANGED

Carranza Must Demonstrate Power to Stop Raids, if American Troops Are Withdrawn.

HE MAKES NEW PROPOSAL

Would Place Active Army of 25,000 Men in Northern Mexico—Results of El Paso Conference Not Known in Washington.

Washington, May 2.—Developments here in the Mexican situation awaited tonight advices from Major General Scott as to his further conferences with General Obregon at El Paso. The War Department had received no report whatever from the chief of staff up to a late hour.

Administration officials declared the situation to be unchanged. After President Wilson and has cabinet had conferred at the regular Tuesday meeting, Secretary Baker said that General Funston's original orders to pursue the Columbus raiders into Mexico still stood as did the original purpose of the expedition.

There was no indication tonight of any change in the determination of President Wilson not to accept any proposal of the Carranza government conditioned on the immediately withdrawal of the American forces in Mexico. This element has so far proved a stumbling block to an agreement for wider co-operation in the bandit chase, the object of General Scott's discussion with the war minister.

Carranza's Proposal

From Mexican sources it was learned today that based upon the immediate withdrawal of the American troops, General Carranza has offered through his two representatives to place an active army of 25,000 men in Northern Mexico as soon as the Americans are withdrawn. The offer was accompanied by assurances, it is said, that more than half of this force would be so placed as to guarantee border towns from future bandit raids while the remainder would be used in a vigorous pursuit of bandits until the whole territory adjacent to the border had been absolutely cleared of them.

It was the condition of immediate American withdrawal attached to the offer, it is understood, which led to the interruption of the El Paso conference while Generals Scott and Funston laid the situation before President Wilson. Officials still maintained silence today as to the nature of the new instructions to General Scott but it is believed he was authorized to make it clear to General Obregon that while no proposal for immediate withdrawal would be entertained, the Washington government would welcome a demonstration of the intention and ability of the defacto government to carry out its programme.

There is reason to believe that the American officers now have authority to make concessions in the way of limiting the zone in which General Pershing's forces will operate until a demonstration has been made. Such questions as that of using Mexican railways to supply the American troops also may be waived, it is understood, if they embarrass the defacto government in its domestic relations. American army officials are confident of their ability to maintain the shortened supply lines by motor truck.

Villa's Death Would Have Weight.

Just what would be required in the way of a demonstration by the Mexicans is not known. The production of Villa's body or proof that he has ceased to be a factor in the situation undoubtedly would weigh with officials here. He alone could gather about him force sufficient to menace the relations between the two governments. It is understood, however, that at the El Paso conference a broader ground has been taken and that the establishment of permanent relief from outlaw raids of any sort is aimed at in discussion with General Obregon.

In explaining General Carranza's reasons for not co-operating further in the pursuit, his representatives have pointed to the fact that any movement of Mexican troops in the region where the American force has been operating has been the subject of instant suspicion by the American press and also of military reports to the War Department.

Nashville, Tenn, May 2.—The state Republican executive committee tonight selected Foster B. Brown, of Hamilton county as the temporary chairman of the Republican state convention which will meet here tomorrow.

IN SUCH SHAPE I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE GOING TO CHURCH

Ezzell is Hungry All the Time and Energetic, Since Taking Tanlac.

"I was in such shape that I didn't feel like going to prayer meeting after finishing my day's work; lost steadily in weight; couldn't sleep well though I was tired; didn't feel like eating even though big meals were at my waiting, and had lost steadily in weight," is what C. W. Ezzell, postal clerk of 218 Broadway, Durham, said several days ago.

"Now, since taking Tanlac, I am energetic for work and church, have a good appetite, sleep soundly and am gaining in weight each day. Why, I'm hungry all the time. The only fear I have is that my Tanlac appetite will break me.

"I had suffered for years from stomach trouble before taking Tanlac. Though I tried everything, it seemed, I grew worse instead of better."

Because he feels that other people will be willing to "go broke" if they will but win back their good appetites, Mr. Ezzell offers his approval of Tanlac for publication.

Tanlac is sold in Wilmington by the Bellamy Drug Co., and in New Bern by the Bradham Drug Co.—adv.

$1,225,226 FOR SUPPORT OF RETIRED MINISTERS

Paid by Methodists of Country During the Past Year.

This is an Advance Over 1908 of $600,000—Attitude of Bishops for Re-Uniting Various Branches is Outlined.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 2.—More than $1,200,000 was paid by the Methodist Episcopal church during 1915 toward the support of superannuated and retired ministers and the widows of ministers. This was shown in the report presented by the board of conference claimants to the general conference of Methodist Episcopal churches today.

"The amount required annually to meet the legal claims of the entire church is about $1,800,000, the report said. In 1908 Methodism was paying $600,000 of these claims, leaving a shortage of $1,200,000 for which no provision was made, but in 1915 the church paid $1,225,226 and today is facing the joyful problems of providing an additional annual income of $600,000 so that Methodism may be clear on the books."

The principal event of the conference tonight was a reception to two fraternal delegates, the Rev. Herbert Workman, principal of Westminster training college, London, who represented the British Wesleyan church, and the Rev. Dr. James D. Endicott, of Toronto, delegate to the Methodist church of Canada.

The presentation of the Episcopal address was the feature of the conference session today. While all phases of the denomination's activities and problems were considered interest of the delegates centered in the endorsement by the board of bishops of the proposal to re-unite all branches of Methodism, such as the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which ceded from the parent body 70 years ago; the Methodist Protestant church and the African Methodist churches.

The membership of the Methodist Episcopal denomination has increased between 300,000 and 400,000 every four years for more than half a century, according to the Episcopal address, which is the formal utterance of the bishops of the church. The address emphasized the responsibility concerning and opportunity resulting from the European war.

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 2.—The Dominican Senate today voted to impeach General Jiminez, president of the republic. A motion to impeach the president was passed by the chamber of deputies yesterday, it being alleged that the chief executive had violated the constitution in connection with the drafting of the budget.

HIGH POINT NOW HOST TO STATE CLUB WOMEN

First Business Session of N. C. Federation This Morning.

Opening Session, Held Last Night, Featured by Address of President, Mrs. T. W. Lingle—Welcomes and Responses—Reception.

High Point, N. C., May 2. — The first session of fourteenth annual convention of North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs was held tonight at the High School Auditorium. The invocation was by Rev. C. P. Coble, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of High Point. The programme consisted of welcoming addresses, greetings from other organizations, music and two addresses, the first by Mrs. Thomas W. Lingle, of Davidson, president of the North Carolina Federation.

Rev. Chas. E. Raynal, of Statesville, addressed the assemblage on the subject of "Community Upbuilding." Mr. Thornwell Haynes, superintendent of the High Point city schools, welcomed the Federation on behalf of the city. Mrs. James Joseph Farriss, president of the hostess' club, extended the club welcome. Mrs. O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, auditor of the Federation, made the response.

Immediately following the program session at the auditorium the High Point Elks gave a reception at the Elks' home in honor of the Federation.

All the evening sessions will be held in the newly remodeled auditorium and will be public. Six hundred new opera chairs have recently been placed in the auditorium and a capacity house was present this evening. Almost every passenger train arriving since early Monday has brought a bevy of prominent club women.

At numerous hours through the morning and afternoon the officials of the various departments of the Federation will hold committee meetings, discussing the work of the various departments before presenting the reports to the Federation. These meetings began today. The active members of the executive board are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Cox and their daughters, Misses Clara and Effie Cox.

At 1 o'clock today the members of the executive board were entertained at luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farriss.

The first business session of the Federation will be held tomorrow, beginning at 10 o'clock.

AGREEMENT OVER THE SITUATION IN MEXICO TO BE REACHED SOON

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ed before tomorrow. Late today a dispatch was sent yy General Obregon to General Carranza. This, it was supposed, asked for further information.

It was reported tonight in authoritative quarters that any agreement calling for the co-operation of Mexican and American troops in the disposale of the Villa groups would provide that General Pershing's forces should concentrate at Colonia Dublan, the present base, near Casas Grandes. This would be in the nature of a concession to the defacto government, it was said as it is rather remote from the districts most infested by bandits. It would mean that a very large share of the work of hunting down bandit bands would fall to the Carranza forces, the Americans restricting themselves to running down such outlaws as attempted to operate toward the border.

$2,000,000 STEEL PLANT TO BE ERECTED AT HOPEWELL, VA.

Arrangements for Financing the Enterprise are Completed.

Petersburg, Va., May 2.—Arrangements for the financing of a $2,000,000 steel plant to be erected at Hopewell were completed at a meeting of Petersburg and Hopewell business men held here tonight when all of the stock was subscribed and officers of the company elected.

BILL PASSES HOUSE.

Agricultural Appropriation Measure Now Goes to the Senate.

Washington, May 2. — The Agricultural bill, carrying $24,500,000 and a rider providing a new cotton futures law, a uniform federal grain grading law, and a Federal warehouse system, was passed today by the House. It now goes to the Senate.

New York, May 2.—Two million dollars has been pledged toward the fund of $5,000,000 which is being raised to pension aged clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal church, it was announced here tonight by Bishop William Lawrence, of Massachusetts. There now are 711 Episcopal clergymen eligible to retirement.

TWO WEEKS PASS WITHOUT A REPLY

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pressed the hope that a dispatch from the ambassador would be received tomorrow.

Secretary Lansing had no information to lay before the cabinet at today's meeting, and the situation was discussed only briefly.

VON JAGOW SAYS DECISION HAS NOT YET BEEN REACHED

Berlin, via London, May 2.—Herr von Jagow, the foreign minister, at the re-opening of the sitting of the budget committee of the Reichstag today said the government had not reached a decision with regard to the situation that had arisen from the American note to Germany regarding Germany's submarine campaign. As soon as the imperial chancellor returned from headquarters, Herr von Jegow added, he would give the committee definite information.

The foreign minister said the government, in view of the importance of the American question, would have been glad to make a statement today regarding the status of the problem but that for the reason stated this was impossible.

COASTS OF ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND RAIDED FROM AIR

London, May 3. — Five hostile airships attacked the northeast coast of England and the southeast coast of Scotland last night. The official announcement on the raid says that the movements of the raiders appeared uncertain, adding:

"A few bombs were dropped in Yorkshire, but there are no details yet regarding the casualties or damage."

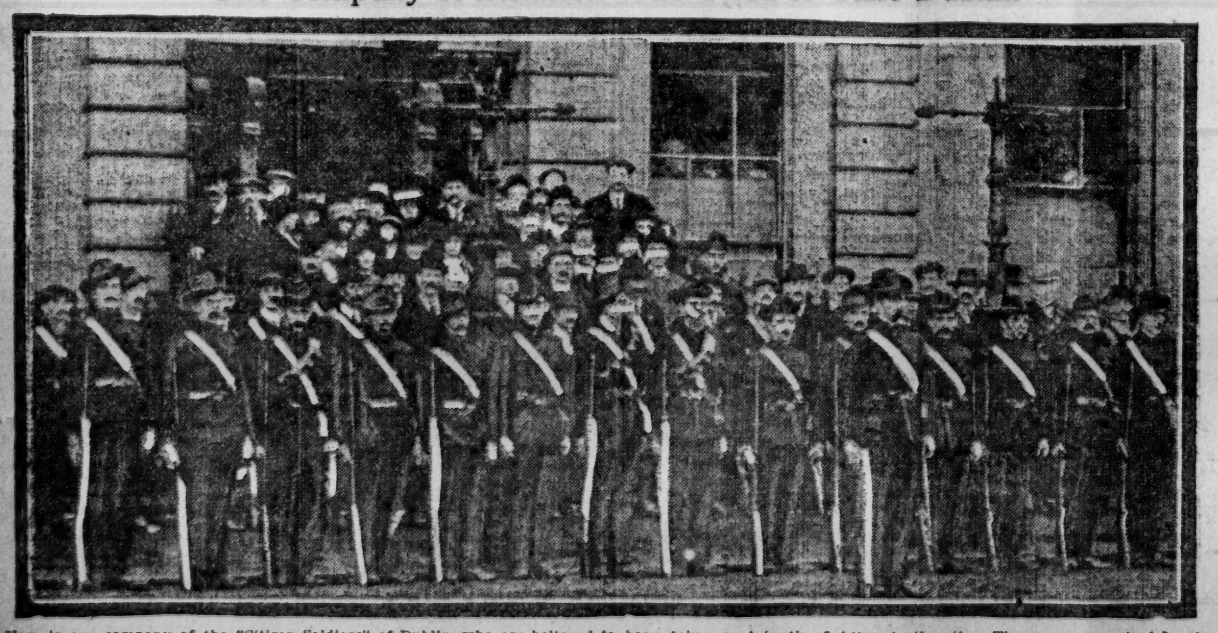
IMPERIAL TREASURER GOES TO EMPEROR'S HEADQUARTERS

Berlin, via London, May 3. — It has been learned that Dr. Karl Helfferich, the imperial treasurer, is at headquarters, participating in the conferences on the American note, and the framing of an answer thereto. The Frankfurther Zeitung says Ambassador Gerard twice dined with Emperor William, and that he also was able to see the German troops at an important point on the front.

Constantinople, via London, May 2.—An official statement issued by the Turkish admiralty today said:

"Our subamrines in the Black sea recently chased three steamers on to the beach. One was destroyed by shell fire. We also sank four sailing vessels laden with provisions."

One Company of Irishmen Who Tried to Take Dublin.



Here is one company of the "Citizen Soldiers" of Dublin, who are believed to have taken part in the fighting in the city. They were organized by the friends and followers of Jim Larkin the agitator.

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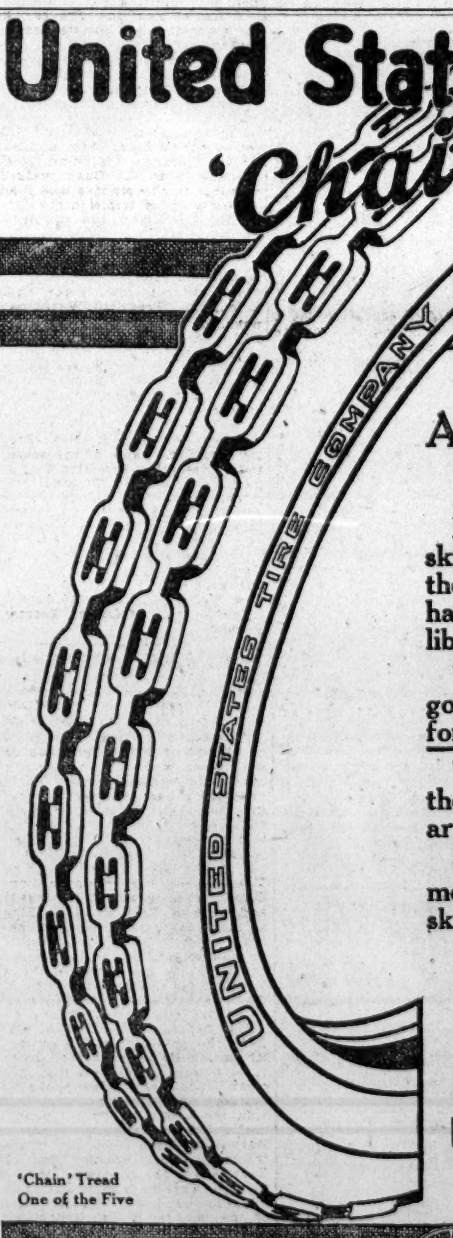

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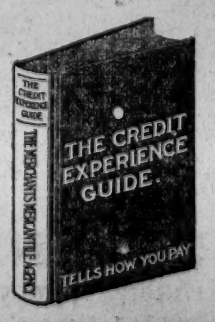

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ATHLETICS ARE HARD HIT BY THE YANKEES

Indians Take Third Straight Victory from the Tigers.

Senators Defeat the Red Sox for the Third Successive Time, Hitting Shore Hard—Chicago Wins From St. Louis.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At St. Louis 4; Chicago 5.
At Detroit 1, Cleveland 6.
At Washington 7, Boston 4.
At Philadelphia 4, New York 9.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
New York at Philadelphia

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct
Washington	10	6	.625
Cleveland	10	7	.588
New York	8	6	.571
Boston	9	8	.529
Detroit	9	8	.529
Chicago	10	9	.526
St. Louis	5	10	.333
Philadelphia	4	11	.267

Philadelphia, May 2.—New York hit the ball hard and aided by wildness of the Philadelphia pitchers won today's game 9 to 4. Bressler was knocked off the rubber in five innings and Morrisette was no improvement. Shawkey held the home team to one hit in the first seven innings.

New York ..... 200 042 010—9 13 0
Philadelphia ..... 000 000 013—4 4 2
Shawkey and Nunemaker; Bressler Morrisette and Schang.

Detroit, May 2.—Except for the first two innings Morton had little trouble with the Detroit batsmen today and Cleveland, through opportune hitting, made it three straight victories over the locals, winning 6 to 1. In the first inning Morton attempted to catch Cobb off Second but the throw went wild and the latter scored.

Cleveland ..... 011 202 000—6 7 1
Detroit ..... 100 000 000—1 4 2
Morton and O'Neill; Covelskie, Boland, Erickson, McTigue and Stanage Baker.

Washington, May 2. — Washington beat Boston today for the third successive time. Shore was hit hard for a total of eighteen bases and five runs, before Pennock relieved him. Boehling deserved a shut out, as all the visitors' runs came after Judge muffed a pop fly in the seventh when there were two out.

Boston ..... 000 000 400—4 10 1
Washington ..... 100 122 01*—7 11 1
Shore, Pennock and Agnew, Thomas; Boehling, Gallia and Henry.

St. Louis, May 2.—With the score 4 to 3 in favor of St. Louis, Terry, pinch hitting for Danforth, with two out and two men on basis in the ninth, doubled, driving in two runs which gave Chicago its third straight victory over St. Louis here today 5 to 4. It was the local's seventh consecutive defeat.

Although Chicago used five pitchers, the home team could get but three hits—a single and two doubles.

Faber, after passing thre in a row, was taken out of the box for Cicotte. Weilman twirled the last two innings for St. Louis and in the ninth was hit for two doubles and two singles.

Chicago ..... 000 010 10x—5 10 3
St. Louis ..... 012 010 000—4 3 2
Faber, Cicotte, Danforth, Wolfgang, Williams and Lapp, Lynn; Park, Plank Weilman and Hartley.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE
At Greensboro 5; Charlotte 2.
At Raleigh 3; Winston-Salem 2.
At Durham 2; Asheville 4.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Newport News 6; Norfolk 1.
At Rocky Mount 13; Hopewell 4.
At Portsmouth 6; Petersburg 8.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Providence 3; Buffalo 4.
At Richmond 1; Montreal 11.
At Baltimore 6; Toronto 2.
At Newark 13; Rochester 7.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Indianapolis 3; Kansas City 2. Others postponed, rain.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
At Birmingham 4; Atlanta 3.
At Nashville 6; Memphis 4.
At New Orleans 1; Mobile 2.
At Chattanooga 4; Little Rock 7.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Jacksonville 6; Charleston 9.
At Montgomery 3; Albany 4.
At Columbia 5; Augusta 8.
At Columbus 6; Macon 8.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Greenville, S. C.: Furman 5; Riverside 1.

At Atlanta, Ga.: Vanderbilt 2; Georgia Tech 4.

At Swarthmore, Pa.: Swarthmore 8; Catholic University 1.

At Lexington, Va.: North Carolina A & M. 18; Washington & Lee 8.

At Philadelphia, Pa.: Columbia 2; University of Pennsylvania 2. (15 innings darkness).

At Cambridge: Harvard 6; Georgetown 1.

BIG CATCH OF DRUM

Three Local Anglers Landed a Dozen Weighing Up to 27 Pounds.

Fishing off Shell Island near Wrightsville Beach yesterday, Rev. H. W. Koelling and Messrs. W. J. Hutaff and George Lawhorn, the first two of whom are members of the New Hanover Fishing Club, caught a round dozen of drum, which average all the way from 10 to 27 pounds in weight. They started fishing about 11 o'clock in the morning and landed their last drum at 3 o'clock.

New Orleans, May 2.—Douglas Watters and Henry Bruns, of Tulane University, won the Southern Intercollegiate Tennis championship title in doubles today when they defeated Sellers Thomas and Palmer Brady, of the University of Texas.

Rocky Mount Comes Back At Hopewell

TAR HEELS DEFEAT POWDER PUFFS 13 TO 4 IN GAME CHARACTERIZED BY TERRIFIC HITTING—PITCHERS WEAK

(Special Star Telegram).

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 2.—Plenty of hits and lots of runs was the way the Champs came back at the Powder Puffs this afternoon with a 13 to 4 victory in a game which was characterized by a terrific onslaugh tof the local hitters who tapped the ball for a total of 37 bases. Three flingers were sent to the mound for the visitors, but all were ineffective in stopping the avalanche of hits and each member of the Tar Heels' staff claimed at least one, while Berger counted for a perfect record with four hits out of four times to the rubber, being two two-base hits and one for three. Parmelee and Talbot dropped safe ones beyond where the kids were vieing for knot holes. There were fast doubles and fielding features but all for naught as compared to the great hitting which overshadowed the rest.

Hopewell ..... 201 100 000— 4 8 2
Rocky Mount .. 113 007 10*—13 23 2
Bennett, Richmond, Russell and Rowe; Teague and Talbot. Umpire, Warner. Time 205. Attendance, 638.

GUILFORD CLOSES SEASON BY DEFEATING GAMECOCKS

Guilford College, N. C., May 2.—Guilford College closed its 1916 baseball season by defeating the University of South Carolina by the score of 7 to 3.

Guilford	7	11	3
South Carolina	3	8	5

Zachary and Futrell; Newton and Barksdale.

NOT MUCH BRUNSWICK LAND SOLD FOR TAXES THIS YEAR.

County Commissioners and Board of Education Hold Meetings.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., May 2.—The customary selling of property for failure to pay taxes, city and county, took place yesterday and today, the city selling yesterday, while Sheriff Robinson was too busy at the desk taking in money to sell out delinquents until this morning.

Last year there was an unusually long list of delinquents, but this morning the list was a short one, and very little interest taken as the list was read off, most of the property being bid in by the county in default of other bids.

The county board of education had a one-day session this month, routine matters engaging attention. The new school building at Bolivia will soon be turned over to the board.

The county commissioners have had two days of business routine, the chief matter being the government application sent to be filled in and signed, in order to settle the question of the new bridge over Walden creek, the United States Engineers Department having decided that a draw must be placed in this bridge to which the commissioners will comply.

The first important catch and sale of black fish at this place this season took place last night, a fishing smack bringing in its catch of 1,500 pounds. These were caught about 30 miles off Southport. The fish were of fine size, Dosher-St. George Company taking the entire catch, iceing, packing and shipping the lot by express to Northern markets early this morning.

CHILD RUN DOWN AND KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE IN GOLDSBORO

Little George David Victim of Car Driven by Dr. C. B. Hall.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. M., May 2.—A fatal accident occurred in this city last night, George David, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. David, is dead, following the injuries he sustained when run over by an automobile driven by Dr. C. B. Hall, a local dentist.

The child was crossing the street in front of the home of his grandmother when injured, and later died in the Goldsboro hospital. There were twoautomobiles standing on the side of the street the child advanced from and he did not see the approaching car of Dr Hall, who also failed to see the victim before it was too late to avoid hitting him. Dr. Hall's car was moving slowly and he stopped instantly as the compact occurred. It is considered just one of those fateful accidents, unavoidable.

TRAINS NOT ORDERED RESTORED.

Corporation Commission Has Matter of Nos. 90 and 91 Up With Railroad.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 2.—Secretary Maxwell, of the Corporation Commission, stated tonight that the commission has the matter of the restoration of trains 90 and 91, between Wilmington and Goldsboro, up with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, but that no formal order in the case has yet been made. It is being represented to the commission that this is an inopportune time to reinstate these trains but it is probable that the order for reinstatement will be made soon.

Secretary Maxwell's statement was in response to an inquiry as to the correctness of a news dispatch from Goldsboro stating that the Corporation Commission had ordered the restoration of trains 90 and 91 on the Coast Line.

MAY NOT SURVIVE THE NIGHT

Mr. W. F. Alexander, Hurt in Wilmington, Extremely Ill in Fayetteville.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, N. C., May 2.—Friends of Mr. W. F. Alexander in Wilmington as well as Fayetteville will regret that he is reported tonight to be extremely ill. Attending physicians hold out no hope for his recovery, it not being thought that he can live through the night.

Mr. Alexander's illness began while in Wilmington some weeks ago when he sustained a broken leg. He was later removed from the James Walker Memorial Hospital to the Highsmith Hospital here, suffering from Bright's disease.

TESREAU WINS FIRST GAME ON HOME FIELD

Giants Capture Their Second of Season from Brooklyn.

Pitcher Doak for St. Louis Allows but Two Hits and Breaks Chicago's Winning Streak—Braves Now in First Place.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 2; Brooklyn 1.
At Boston 4; Philadelphia 2.
At Cincinnati-Pittsburg, rain.
At Chicago 0; St. Louis 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	7	4	.636
Brooklyn	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	7	5	.583
Chicago	8	6	.571
St. Louis	5	7	.533
Cincinnati	8	8	.500
Pittsburg	6	9	.400
New York	2	9	.182

Boston, May 2.—Boston defeated Philadelphia 4 to 2 today and jumped in first place through the defeats sustained by Chicago and Brooklyn. Reulbach pitched his first game for the Braves and was in trouble most of the time, but steadied in the pinches and was given good support. Hughes pitched the final inning for Boston, striking out Bancroft, Paskert and Cravath. Bancroft was ordered off the field for objecting too strongly.

Demaree had the Braves guessing for seven innings, but weakened in the eighth.

Philadelphia .....000 001 010—2 9 0
Boston .....000 000 04*—4 7 1
Demaree, Chalmers and Burns; Reulbach, Hughes and Gowdy.

Chicago, May 2.—Pitcher Doak allowed but two hits today and St. Louis broke Chicago's winning streak by winning 3 to 0. Doak walked four men but in the pinches was invincible. A single and a triple in the first gave St. Louis the first run and they scored two more in the third on a bob to Bescher, a sacrifice, Betzel's triple and Doolan's wild throw to Saer of Long's grounder. Catchel Bill Fischer, of the locals had his third finger broken by a foul tip. President Weeghmann announced, however, that he had signed Bill Allen, the former Pittsburg Federal catcher.

St. Louis .....102 000 000—3 5 2
Chicago .....000 000 000—0 2 2
Doak and Snyder; Vaughn and Fischer and Archer.

New York, May 2.—New York won its first home game of the season here today, defeating Brooklyn 2 to 1. The game was won by Tesreau, who also pitched New York to the only victory prior to today. He permitted only three hits and only 29 Brooklyn batters faced him. Doyle hit a double and two singles and drove in both of New York's runs.

Brooklyn .....000 100 000—1 3 0
New York .....001 010 00*—2 8 0
Pfeffer and McCarty; Tesreau and Rariden.

DELL SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Featured by Impressive Address by Rev. Baylus Cade—Contests.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Delway, N. C., May 2.—The session of 1915-16 of Dell school was brought to a close with the usual commencement exercises last week. The literary address was delivered by Rev. Baylus Cade, who is now supplying for the Wake Forest church, in a manner which charmed his hearers not only for his clear statement of great truths but for his characteristic style as well. The speaker was introduced by J. T. Bland, of Burgaw. The theme of the address was, "Men in the Making," or, as the speaker re-stated it, "The Making of Men." Mr. Cade showed to an unusual degree the power of going directly to the heart of his theme and carrying his hearers with him. No one who heard this address will ever miss an opportunity to hear Mr. Cade.

Just before the address of Rev. Mr. Cade, the president of the senior class, Mr. Isaiah Herring, presented two pictures to the school as a gift from the class. Professor Olive spoke in acceptance of the gift.

In the afternoon two contests were held. In the reciters' contest Miss Mary Kate Allen was the winner; in the declaimers' contest Mr. Edgar Boyette was the successful one. These contests were both good and the rivalry keen. Professor Taylor, chairman of the faculty of Dell school 1914-15, was called on to deliver the medals, which he did in fitting words.

Other prize winners than those mentioned were: For improvement in essay, Miss Edna Allen; improvement in music, Miss Mary Henry Lewis; improvement in debate, Alfred L. Pollock; best debater, Alfred L. Pollock.

Immediately after adjournment the trustees met in their annual session.

At 8 P. M. all re-convened for the evening programme. The first part of the programme was composed of choruses, solos, drill and pantomime, after which the play was presented: "A Noble Outcast." This play proved to be one of stirring plot and strong characters. Its presentation was creditable to all who took part, and gained an appreciative hearing.

There was a fine spirit of enthusiastic interest shown and everybody expects Dell to grow beyond anything the institution has ever been.

All were pleased by the announcement by Professor Olive that there would be a reunion of all the graduates and former students of Dell school some time in July.

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U. S. PAGE TO LEAVE LAGRANGE

Has Tendered His Resignation as Chief of Police.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

LaGrange, N. C., May 2.—U. S. Page, LaGrange's famous "mail order" policeman, will give up his badge tomorrow if he sticks to his word. Page expects to leave LaGrange. His resignation was tendered to the commissioners some days ago. He has been urged by the commissioners to remain here, it is reported. He has numerous offers from other towns. Just what Page's reason for leaving LaGrange is is not known to the public.

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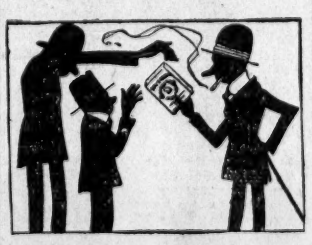

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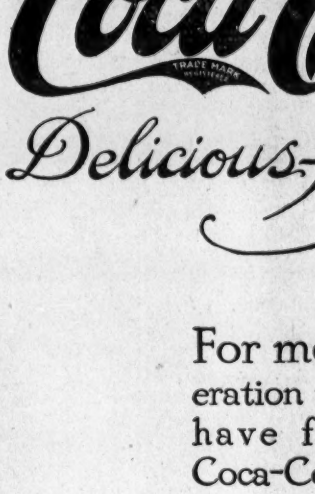

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Resist the tempter. Do not trifle. Learn to hate sin. Avoid the beginnings of evil. Keep company with Him who was tempted in all points like as we are, yet without sin. —CHAPMAN.

Some people are just naturally anathematical.

Villa is either dead or is not much alive to the occasion.

When you bite off something, be sure you can chew it. Otherwise, don't bite.

Carranza is another president who has a trying time with those who rock the boat.

Those who lack confidence have to depend on faith during such a time of times as this.

The revenue officers are kept busy looking for the worm that turns—unlawfully turns out the booze.

Villa really may be dead, but so long as there is doubt about it Mexico hopes she will be given the benefit of the doubt.

A great deal that one hears is not so, but so far as the dressmaker is concerned it is absolutely sew all the time.

President Wilson has Congress back of him, but he has to look back at it every now and then to see that it stays in its place.

We like the horny handed sons of toil because they are not so liable to hook things as those who go for us with gloves off.

A Baltimore minister announces that on next Sunday he will reply to Billy Sunday. Billy won't care how much he replies so the minister can't answer him.

Being president of China is even more disagreeable than trying to be a Democratic president in a country full of Republicans and hosts of other aliens.

Most of us are more of a joke than Uncle Hank Ford. Two states have backed him for president while some of us are content with giving ordinary boobs a run for their money.

It's strange how business keeps up under a Democratic administration while the Republicans had hoped and predicted that by this time the whole country would have been bloated on free soup.

Republican Leader Mann says: "I wish I had the power of expression to make you see what is clear in my mind." Never mind, old top, you have expressed yourself in a way that enables us to see through you and get your size.

The suffragettes threaten to dissolve diplomatic relations with the Democratic administration. If the administration is to have no German, Mexican or suffragette relations, it is liable to become an orphan without so much as a Dutch uncle.

Peace at any price and war at any cost seems to be the Charybdis and Scilla that threaten the American ship of state while President Wilson is trying to steer it safely in spite of the treasonable noises dinning both ears from two extremes that seem void of true patriotism.

Holland's taxes have been doubled by the European war although she has no part or parcel in it. Yet Republicans complain that in "times of peace" for us our war tax is $100,000,000. Many of them don't seem to understand that while the war has tremendously increased our exports, it has decreased our revenue because of a falling off in our imports from foreign countries. They call on the Democrats to explain, but we should think that all intelligent people would understand that if the imports are not sufficient to keep the Treasury full of money it has to depend on a special tax to make up the deficit. Exports pay no tariff duties. It is only imports.

GREATER DEVELOPMENT THROUGH CO-OPERATION.

The Star has several times emphasized our opportunity to build up Wilmington from the outside and surely there is enough work in it to keep all of us from being idle. The fact is, in Wilmington's successful agricultural and horticultural fair last fall, we got an illustration of what it means for the people of the city and the country to co-operate along practical lines. The farmers co-operated with the city people and the co-operation was enthusiastic at that. We only need more of it along different lines, and once we make it a scheme in developing Wilmington and her territory we will experience the marvelous results.

Durham has tried urban and rural co-operation and is going to have more of it. The Durham fair last fall brought it about, and the Durham Sun, recognizing the good of it, suggests this in a leading editorial: "Good feeling between the country and city folks of Durham county has increased so much in recent months that no stone should be left unturned to bring this satisfactory situation to a state of wider and more organized co-operation." Thereupon, the Sun urges that men from the country be given official responsibility in the fair association so that they will feel that the fair is as much theirs as it is Durham's. When the city and the country get together it means that they have mobilized to build up both the city and the country, the development of either of which means something to the other. For that reason our Durham contemporary declares that co-operation is to the interest of the business men ,the working men and the farmers, all of whom are units in a city's and county's progress.

The Star's previous articles along this line have been extensively copied in the South and it shows that interest is being awakened in city and rural co-operation. Sometimes several counties and towns co-operate along general lines, and the fertile southeastern portion of South Carolina furnishes us the latest example in that particular. At Waltersboro, Colleton county, the leading men of Colleton, Beaufort, Hampton and Jasper counties formed a tentative organization last Friday and are busily perfecting the organization of the Southern Carolina Association the object of which is to promote the development of all four counties. The men interested in this inter-county co-operative movement are in earnest, for already $4,000 has been subscribed to finance the first year's operations. A trained secretary and publicity man is to be employed and he is to be provided with a motor car so he can take in all portions of the counties to be exploited. All the counties are rallying to the support of the organization, and we may well watch the development that is sure to follow.

THE VETO POWER FOR GOVERNORS

Editor Archibald Johnson, of Charity and Children, thinks that the Governor of North Carolina should be invested with the veto power, but the Raleigh Times declares there is no need for such agitation at this time. It is also the view of the Times that "the framers of the constitution acted wisely when they did not provide the veto power for the chief executive." Why should the Governor of North Carolina have the power to set aside the will of the representative body of the people of the State? The Times, referring to Editor Johnson's reasons, given at length, observes:

"His answer to that question is that the Governor is usually a man of good common sense and judgment. That may be true. It is also true that the Governor of North Carolina is of the same political creed as the majority of the legislators. But suppose the reverse were true. The veto power would then be a source of annoyance that would check every move the Legislature made, if it suited the Governor's spirit of stubbornness to exercise that power arbitrarily."

With the people believing that even the pardoning power should not rest in the hands of the Governor alone, they are not likely to favor the veto power for the Governor. It would greatly enlarge the power of the Governor without being a reasonable guarantee that it would be in the interest of the people. It is owing to what kind of a governor the State would have, whether it would be wise for him to have greater power than the legislators who are directly responsible to the people every two years. A governor wiser than all the legislators might exercise such a power in the interest of the State, but it usually is the case that the Legislature is as wise as the average Governor. Besides the members of the Legislature represent the people, but if the people elect any and all sorts of representatives they would have to blame themselves for what their lawmakers do. One man power is not very popular in this country.

TURNING LAND INTO AN ASSET.

The Greenville Piedmont carries the announcement that Mr. C. Brewster Chapman, millionaire celluloid manufacturer of New York and Asheville, has purchased 1,461 acres of mountain land in the upper portion of Greenville county, South Carolina ,along the Greenville & Western railroad. Mr. Chapman is one of the organizers of the Chick Springs Company, which owns mineral springs of great value and which has developed a splendid summer resort between Greenville and Asheville, and it is men like Mr. Chapman who are seizing the possibilities in this country and using their capital to develop its resources.

The celluloid manufacturer paid $65,000 for his mountain lands, and when asked what he intended to do with his vast acreage he answered, "I am going to keep it and develop it." The fact is, he will capitalize hitherto idle lands and make them earn or produce something on a capitalization of $65,000 plus the money he is to spend in converting the land into an earning asset for himself and Greenville county.

Suppose that Eastern North Carolina could get just half her idle lands into the hands of those who would convert them into a productive and earning area! Why, we would soon witness a development that would replace stagnation with prosperity. It will make all the difference in the world once we utilize our vast acreage of idle lands for supporting population and creating wealth.

CITIZENSHIP DAY.

Possibly no better day could be devised than "Citizenship Day," recently set apart by the College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church for Sunday, July 2, in all the churches of that denomination. The ministers are enjoined to deliver sermons appropriate to the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. The Richmond Times-Dispatch considers it an example that deserves to be followed by the authorities of other denominations, and that valued contemporary says:

"American citizenship has become a matter of too uncertain meaning. Its implications are not properly understood. With many it is something detached and irrelevant to the daily affairs of life, rather than a principal part of that life. We must consecrate ourselves to new duties, or rather to old duties in a new aspect, and the church should bear its part."

We agree that it is time for men to realize the sacredness of citizenship. The responsibilities and duties of the individual sovereign has been taken altogether too lightly, so much so, as a matter of fact, that votes have been sold in some parts of the country at one dollar apiece. A man owes his vote to his state and to the Nation and not to any political part, for his country depends upon his patriotism and integrity for its own standard and safety.

The man who is a sovereign entitled to vote and who neglects his duty to vote for his country's best interests, as he sees it after due consideration of the issues at stake, is little better than the man who sells his vote or influence for money. Both endanger the perpetuity of self-government, for one contributes to corruption while the other does nothing to make corruption abortive. Many a so-called citizen is the worst sort of citizen because he leaves his country to the tender mercies of those who make it their business to exploit it.

A man who has the right to vote in North Carolina can decide how to vote by consulting his conscience. If he loves his state and is interested in its humanity and is concerned about the future of his state and its people, he will not cast his vote for a candidate or a party in whose hands the State cannot be regarded as safe. If a man wants to vote for his State he will have to be careful about how he stands on the day of election. He may think he can vote any old way, but his vote is a part of his individual responsibility that he will have to answer for when his conscience is quickened.

The man who votes against the best interests of North Carolina cannot lay his hand on his heart and sing, "Carolina." He need not waste his time in believing that he can do it. Conscientious citizenship is the only kind that is worth anything to North Carolina.

CURRENT COMMENT

Carolina's strawberry crop will be 1,200 cars, and the small boy wishes he had the capacity of one car.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

"If those American soldiers in Mexico are like Sherman's in Georgia," remarks the Florida Times-Union, "they could feed themselves." It must not be forgotten that Georgia was a food-producing state. Nothing of the sort has been reported concerning those portions of Mexico over which the American troopers are marching.—Chattanooga Times.

A diversity of manufacturing interests is one of the greatest needs of any city. With diversified interests a depression in any one line of business does not have a blighting effect upon the whole community. The "Made in Charlotte" exhibit once held in this city opened the eyes of many of us to the wide diversity of products of home manufacture. An important new industry which will be ready for business within ten days is a flour mill. The Interstate Milling Company is capitalized at $100,000. The plant is capable of turning out 500 barrels of flour per day and 1,500 bushels of meal. Several grades of flour will be milled. This is a valuable addition to Charlotte's list of diversified industries and The News wishes the new concern steady and continued success.—Charlotte News.

The Forestry Club of Polk County is doing effective work in the suppression of fires. It has the assistance of an energetic forester in the person of Mr. Riis, while association and forester have the co-operation of the Southern Railway. The Polk County News records instances of the extinguishment of several fires that had reached the menacing point through intelligent work on the part of these agencies. On one occasion the engineer of a train witnessing the battle against a fire in the woods stopped at a section house and reported the trouble. The Southern section crew hurried to the scene and with its assistance a disastrous fire was averted. Forestry work seems well organized in the mountain section. The Blowing Rock correspondent of the Watauga Democrat tells of the vigilance of Forester Cannon, a Federal patrolman appointed by State Forester Holmes, with a district composing portions of Caldwell and Watauga counties. Smoke in the neighboring districts tell of fires prevailing there while Warden Cannon's district is kept free of ravage. He not only protects his own district, but aids in putting out fires in other territory. The value of an alert forestry protection service is being demonstrated in the western part of the State and the example afforded should be copied in other sections.—Charlotte Observer.

Cast out as absolutely not wanted by the white Republicans the negro Republicans of North Carolina are again this year starting up a revolt against the powers that control the party to which they give their allegiance, and are demanding that they be given a showing. Well, what the Republican party has done to the negro Republicans was only to be expected. It was the vote of the negro which the Republicans were after and when the negro vote became negligible the Republicans cast him off, and have since that time been parading themselves as a party of the "respectable" kind, when all the world knows that if the negro should become useful again with his vote the white Republicans would go chasing after him. The negro has a right to feel aggrieved at the Republican party, for he was a good pack horse for that party to ride on to get into office and having served his day he feels that he ought to be remembered. But to the Republicans of the South the negro is a squeezed lemon, and therefore he is cast into the trash heap as being of no more good. The negro Republican meeting which was held here this week arranged to send delegates to Chicago to ask for representation, but we do not think that they are very hopeful. The Democrats of the South have shown that they are the best friends of the negro for it is because of legislation which they have made that the negro is going forward in material affairs. Politics has been his curse and his undoing, and he has lived to see the day when the party which the ballots of his race upheld in its hours of need has turned its back on the negro. And the negro, knowing the reason for this, has a right to feel outraged and to call for a change in his behalf.—Raleigh News & Observer.

JEALOUSY

By Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.

"Jealousy is cruel as the grave."—S. of Solomon, 8:6.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman.

It works with blighting power in the life of the offender. It inexpressibly grieves the one against whom the offense is committed.

It has left its mark upon the pages of the Bible, and, like the trail of the serpent, we trace its goings on the pages of holy writ. In the book of books we read of brother arrayed against brother, children against parents, households divided, and lives wrecked. It fairly eats away the heart of the one who is guilty and is the sharpest cause of suffering for the one against whom it is committed. It is one of the most harmful ailings in the world.

Jealousy is caused by a depreciation of one's self and by lack of fair treatment of those of whom we are jealous. Sometimes it is apparent because we are tired, often when we are sick, but as a rule when we ourselves are not right.

We are jealous when we ourselves know that we have fallen below the standard of right living. Jealousy comes when we brood over wrongs which, as a rule, are imaginary and not real.

THE CURE:

Make the most of your own life. Fight your failings, multiply your virtues. Make the world ashamed because it can say no evil thing against you.

Treat the one of whom you are jealous: Think kind things of him, render him some special service, say more good things about him. There is no one so far fallen but there is in him some virtue of which we may speak.

Here is a good prescription—fill it, take it, keep on taking it until you are set free:

"Get right with God."

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$1.00 Untrimmed Hats; only ... ... .50¢
$2.00 Hats, untrimmed; big assortment at 98¢
White Wash Skirts; regular 75c. value; this sale only ... ...50¢
$1.50 Shirt Waists; white and colors; this sale only ... ... .98¢
25c value Turkish Towels; During sale . .19¢
10c value good grade Huck Towels; During sale ... ...7¢
Regular 15c quality Turkish Towels; During sale ... ...9¢
Extra large Sheets, 81x90 inches; regular 75c. value; During sale ... ...59¢
72x90 very good grade of Sheets; special; During sale ... ...30¢

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STRAWBERRY SEASON IN FULL BLAST IN MAGNOLIA SECTION.

Crop Shorter but Prices Higher Than Last Year—Town Election.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., May 2.—In the town election held here yesterday in which it is said that the largest vote was polled of any town election ever held here, Mr. W. F. Pickett was elected mayor and W. H. Croom, Dr. R. F. Quinn and J. P. Tucker were elected town commissioners.

The strawberry season is in full blast here now and berries are bringing very good prices and, while there is not being as many berries shipped from here as were shipped last year, the prices are better and the growers will receive more money for this crop than they did for a larger crop last year. Mr. Archdeacon, a commission merchant of New York, is in town giving the growers some valuable information about packing and shipping berries.

Mr. F. N. Barden has just returned from Marion, S. C., where he and Miss Anna Bell Farrabow, of Oxford, were married. They will make their home here where Mr. Barden holds a position as rural mail carrier.

GAIN CLOSE TO $1,000,000.

In Internal Revenue Collections in This District in 10 Months.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 2.—There has been a gain of over $850,000 in the internal revenue collections in this internal revenue district during the past ten months of the present fiscal year of the Federal Government and Collector J. W. Bailey is confident that the gain for the year which closes July 1 will round out a full million dollars. The collections the past month of April amounted to $473,697 compared with $396,675 for the month of April, 1915.

Permanent Relief for Chronic Constipation

Knowledge and Practice of Correct Daily Habit the Great Essential.

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Constipation is a condition affecting all classes of all people and can be permanently relieved only by acquiring habits of regularity.

The most natural time for the eliminative process is in the morning when both the muscular and nervous systems are relaxed by sleep and rest. When relief does not come readily, it is an excellent plan to take a mild laxative at bedtime. Cathartics and purgatives, that by the violence of their quick action shock and disturb the system, should not be employed.

An effective laxative remedy that is very dependabel, and which does not gripe or otherwise disturb the organs involved, is found in a combination of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that can be bought at the drug store for fifty cents a bottle.

Mrs. C. C. Allen, 215 Foam St., New Monterey, Calif., wrote to Dr. Caldwell that she "found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin just what was needed for constipation and distress of the stomach after eating. It should be in every household."

Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and keep it in the house to use when occasion arises. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

ORAL HYGIENE

Doctors nowadays never hesitate to look a private patient in the mouth. In many instances it is adventure, indeed. But then, the practice of medicine is just one adventure after another anyway.

The mouth has been widely advertised in recent years as a first class place for growing germs. Even in this column we have hinted occasionally that rheumatism begins with a septic focus in the mouth in many cases, and clears up only when the depot of poison is eradicated.

Unfortunately, we still have the diffident dentist in our midst—the skilled mechanic, perhaps, who permits the whims and vaporings of the "old woman" to guide his hand in treating oral sepsis. There are some dentists still doing business who tell patrons or would-be patrons that it doesn't pay to fill the baby teeth, because the teeth will be lost in a few years anyhow. But competent dentists assure us, if we need assurance, that it is highly important to keep the primary teeth in the best possible condition, by dentistry when necessary, in order to preserve a normal soil for the development and eruption of the permanent teeth.

And we can assure the dentists that unless the primary or baby teeth are kept clean and sound, by careful mouth hygiene and intelligent dentistry, the child is much more susceptible to scrofula (tuberculosis of neck glands) and, later in life, consumption.

Decayed primary teeth have a great deal to do with diseased tonsils and adenoids in children.

Dentists and physicians agree that antiseptic tooth-pastes or powders are not generally desirable, but should be prescribed only in certain cases requiring an anti-septic. Mouth and tooth cleanliness requires no antiseptic applications. Indeed, antiseptics promiscuously employed may ultimately do more harm than good, by injuring the mucous lining of the mouth and thus opening portals of infection.

Plain soap and water on the tooth-brush seems as efficacious and as agreeable as anything for cleansing the teeth, but if the taste of soap is obnoxious there are good tooth-pastes and powders which are feebly or not at all antiseptic.

A clean mouth is a sort of blanket insurance policy against disease, particularly in children.

Parents can do no greater service to a sickly or unhealthy child than to have any cavities in the teeth properly treated by a careful dentist.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Grandma's Old Favorite

What effect has the tea made from chamomile flowers upon the system?

Answer—Grandma had great faith in chamomile tea as an appetizer, a stimulant to motility of the alimentary tube, and, given in a warm enema, as a first-rate remedy for colic in babies. We think grandma was right.

Hard Water Good for Gallstones

Do you think that drinking hard water is favorable to the formation of gall-stones?

Answer—Categorically, no, it is not. Drink it, however hard, if you would ward off gallstones.

Calcium Salts in the Body

Please explain the cause of insufficient calcium salts in the body, and state whether chocolate candy causes the same.

Answer—To our knowledge there is no such condition recognized. It is a theory some one invented to create a demand for his particular line of dope. In rickets there is a defective metabolism of lime salts, but no particular food or medicine can alter the proportion of calcium in the body. Quotations to the contrary will not stand verification, you will find. Chocolate candy is O. K.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

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DR. R. W. HOGUE'S PLANS

Former Wilmington Minister, Who Resigned Rectorship in Baltimore, Outlines Work for Future.

His hundreds of friends in Wilmington of every denomination and every creed will be interested in learning of the plans of Rev. Dr. Richard Wallace Hogue, formerly rector of St. James, Episcopal church in this city and who recently resigned as rector of Ascension Episcopal church in Baltimore. In an interview with a representative of the Baltimore News, Dr. Hogue explains what he expects to do and how he plans to do it.

"I have talked with Bishop Murray," Dr. Hogue said, "and we have agreed upon my immediate work. The general outline of plans is now pretty well fixed.

"A thing in which I am especially interested is work among men in prisons and with those who have just been released. There is a work for you! If people only knew the magnificent results of that sort of endeavor! I have in mind a young man who was imprisoned for the theft of $2b from a prominent man. At the end of the boy's sentence no one trusted him—no one was willing to give him a chance. I happened to come across him and did what I could to set things right. He is now the leader of the freshman class in one of the big universities of the country and there is no doubt but that he will make for himself a name to be proud of. That is a thing that there is opportunity to do a dozen times a day.

"Another thing. There is in every city a great number of people who are not connected with any church, either because they find it difficult to accept the tenets of the various sects or because they are unwilling to assume the restraints and restrictions that church membership entails. These are the people I would reach. It is in no way my purpose to call members from any church. The object of my efforts will be to bring something spiritual into the lives of persons who have hitherto missed that something. The work is in no way a rivalry where the churches are concerned—it is especially co-operative with them. Many Protestant ministers have already pledged their support.

"Next Sunday will mark the last meeting of our open forum this season.

"In the fall the work will be resumed After the meeting on Sunday those interested in the new field I have seen fit to enter will be very welcome at a meeting that will be held in the Academy Concert Hall, and at which I will be able to discuss somewhat more fully my plans and aims.

"There is also to be a night school for the study of social service and philanthropy. It will be my aim to have for instructors in this school persons who are authorities on the subjects and the classes will be open to everyone who is sufficiently interested to come.

"As to my religious status I am an Episcopal clergyman. My standing has in no way been affected by my new field of work. Many ministers have gone into social service work and renounced their ministry. Nothing of the sort is taking place here. My work will, of course, include people of every creed and no creed, but there will be a distinct Christian service conducted in connection with it, and all who will are welcome to come, though no one will be asked to take part unless he or she wants to do so.

"I am anxious to make it very clear to everyone that I expect no big crowds, no big noise at the beginning. There is not apt to be anything startling or impressive about my efforts. It is going to be simply a small, modest attempt to bring out the need and power of vital religion in the human heart, expressing itself to humanity without restriction. The work is to be essentially spiritual; essentially non-sectarian."

MEMORIAL DAY EXERICSES

At Oakdale Cemetery Will be Held May 10—The Programme.

Plans have been made for the Memorial Day exercises at the graves of the Confederate dead at Oakdale cemetery on the afternoon of May 10, by a committee of the United Daughters of the Confederacy consisting Mrs. F. L. Huggins, chairman; Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mrs. L. H. Skinner, Mrs. W. M. Peck and Mrs. W. P. Mangum Turner. .. ..

The orator of the day will be Rev. B. F. Huske, of Newbern; and Rev. M. T. Plyler, of Grace Methodist church, the chaplain. The members of Cape Fear Camp of Confederate Veterans and the members of the W. L. I. will form a part of the parade. The Hanover Concert band will lead the procession which will march from the large in the cemetery to the Confederate monument. About 475 wreaths will be prepared and placed on the graves of the Confederate soldiers.

DELEGATION OF MEMBERS OF LOCAL T. P. A. WILL ATTEND

State Convention Which Will be Held at Henderson Friday.

It is expected that a large delegation from the local T. P. A. post will attend the State Travelers' Protective Association's convention which opens at Henderson for a two-day session beginning next Friday.

Some 150 to 200 delegates from all parts of the State are expected to attend the convention and an elaborate programme has been arranged which includes in addition to the business meetings, a number of social functions at which the delegates will be entertained.

MME. PEVSNER LECTURED.

Last Night Before a Large Audience at Temple Israel.

Madame Bella Pevsner, of Jaffa, Palestine, delivered a very interesting and entertaining lecture last night at the Temple Israel before a large audience on the subject of "Woman's Mission in the Struggling World." The lecture was given under the auspices of the Temple Sisterhood.

In her lecture last night, Mme. Pevsner gave a comprehensive discourse dealing with femininity from an historical viewpoint and emphasized woman's relationship with all the vital issues of modern times.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CARNEY.

Services Were Held Yesterday Afternoon at Home—Interment at Bellev

The funeral services for Mrs. James G. Carney, who died Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, were held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Trinity Methodist church. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. V. McRae, who was assisted by Rev. J. H. Shore, and Rev. Mr. Mattox. Interment followed at Bellevue cemetery.

The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. W. D. Cooper, W. W. Thigpen, A. C. Devane, W. R. Yopp, D. B. Futrell and Col. Walker Taylor.

BABY HOSPITAL IS NOW OPEN

Generosity of Wilmington Citizens Makes It Possible to Start Institution Early in Summer.

The baby hospital for the treatment of infants during the warm months of summer was opened yesterday in the building, located at No. 422 South Front street, with Miss Lillie George, a graduate nurse, as superintendent of the institution. While enough money has already been donated by the citizens here to make it possible to continue the work for a part of the summer, it will be necessary to have other funds and the committee in charge will continue their canvass.

Miss George will have the assistance of other nurses as they may be needed. The babies will be treated free of charge. The physician having the baby taken to the hospital will continue in charge until the patient is discharged. The lives of a number of infants were saved last summer as a result of the treatment given at the hospital which was maintained through the generosity of citizens.

In addition to the large number of contributions made by business men and others in the city, the committee announces that Mr. J. M. Solky has given $10. The committee needs a number of cribs and mattresses for cribs and a supply of linen is also needed. One of the urgent needs is for a half dozen chairs, either straight or rockers. Any kind of chairs will do but the committee must have them at once and hope that some kind hearted person will be able to furnish them. The Plate and the Independent ice companies have very kindly offered to furnish ice for the summer free of charge, each company alternating in providing ice for a month.

The committee in charge announces that it has a portable house for sale which is practically as good as new. The proceeds will be used for defraying the expenses of the hospital. The committee also has a porch screen of the drop kind and a single mattress, which has never been used, which it will be glad to dispose of.

SPRING SCHEDULE GOES INTO EFFECT ON SATURDAY

On Suburban Line of Tidewater Power Company to Wrightsville Beach.

On Saturday, May 6th, the spring schedule will go into effect on the suburban line. Cars to Winter Park, Wrightsville and the Beach will be operated on this schedule until June 3rd, when the regular summer schedule will become effective.

The new schedule provides for a daily half hour service to the beach in the afternoon. There will be no change from the present schedule in the leaving time of the trains during the morning hours.

There is a change in the leaving time of some of the trains after 6:00 o'clock. The train due to leave "Electric Center" at 6:40 p. m. will turn back at Wrightsville instead of going through to the Beach, but the trains due to leave at 6:10 and 7:15 p. m will gothrough to the Beach. Also the train due to leave "Electric Center" at 11:15 p. m. is scheduled to go through to the Beach.

The freight car will make two trips daily except Sundays, one at 9:30 a. m., and one at 3:30 p. m.

Following is the week day schedule of passenger trains:

Leave "Electric Center" for Winter Park: 6:30, 6:55, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:15, 2:00, 2:30 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 6:40, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15 11:15 p. m.

Leave Winter Park for Wilmington: 6:26, 7:36, 8:01, 8:41, 9:36, 11:06 a. m.; and 12:36, 2:01, 3:06, 3:36, 4:06, 4:36, 5:06, 5:36, 6:06, 6:41, 7:33, 8:16, 8:56, 10:10, 10:56, 12:21 p. m.

Leave "Electric Center" for Wrightsville: 6:30, 6:55, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a. m.; and 1:10, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 6:40, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 p. m.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington 6:15, 7:25, 7:50, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55, a. m.; and 12:25, 1:50, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:22, 8:05, 8:45, 10:10, 10:45, 12:10 p. m.

Leave "Electric Center" for Beach: 6:30, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a. m.; and 1:10, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:15, 9:15, 11:15 p. m.

Leave Beach for Wilmington: 7:40, 9:15, 10:45 a. m., and 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:20, 7:10, 7:55, 10:00, 12:00 p. m.

LUTHERAN CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT CONCORD.

Annual Meeting of Churches of State to be Attended by Local Delegates.

The 113th annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran churches of the State to be held at Concord next week will be attended by Rev. F. B. Clausen, of St. Paul's church; Dr. J. H. Dreher, delegate; Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's church, and Mr. W. W. Koch, delegate, and probably a number of others from Wilmington. The sessions will be held in St. James' church at Concord from May 10 to 14.

The opening address will be delivered by Rev. C. A. Brown, of China Grove. The business sessions will be held during the day and addresses of a general interest will be given in the evening by representative men of the synod.

LETTUCE SHIPMENTS GOOD.

East Wilmington and Masonboro Growers Load Two Cars Daily—Prices.

From the East Wilmington and Masonboro, as well as the Wrightsboro section of the county, good shipment of lettuce continue to go forward daily two refrigerator cars having been loaded by East Wilmington and Masonboro growers Monday and yesterday.

Prices for lettuce, in spite of the short crop, continue to be good. Washington, D. C., made sales Monday at $3.00 per basket and sales are reported from Philadelphia and New York at $2.50 to $3.75 per basket. Very fancy lettuce, as previously stated, is bringing as high as $5 per basket in New York.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Children of Episcopal Churches to Enjoy Outing at Beach.

About 450 children of the various Episcopal Sunday schools of the city will enjoy an outing and picnic at Wrightsville Beach today, which is provided for them by the Tidewater Power Company. The cars will leave Front and Princess streets promptly at 3 o'clock.

The following Sunday schools will be represented: St. James' Episcopal church, Mr. S. M. Boatwright, superintendent; St. John's Episcopal, Prof Washington Catlett, superintendent; St. Paul's Episcopal, Mr. R. E. Tapp superintendent; St. John's Mission.

FUNERAL OF MR. HALL

Services at Church Were Largely Attended and Choir Sings at Cemetery—Resolutions Adopted.

The funeral services of Mr. Virginius Hall, who passed away at his home in this city Sunday morning, took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church. The services were conducted by Rev. William E. Cox, the rector, assister by Archdeacon Thomas P. Noe and Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace Methodist church. The services were largely attended, more than 400 friends and colleagues of Mr. Hall in church work being present.

The Yoke Fellows marched from the church to the cemetery in a body, while a number of members of the Committee of One Hundred also attended the services. The choir of St. John's church sang a number of appropriate selections at the cemetery, among which were "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Asleep in Jesus."

There were a number of floral tokens, attesting the universal esteem in which Mr. Hall was held. Among them was a large cross sent by the Sunday school of St. John's Mission, of which Mr. Hall was superintendent. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery.

The honorary pall-bearers were Mr. William E. Springer and Mr. W. H. Yopp. The active pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. C. Springer, H. E. O'Keef, K. W. Price, J. B. Huntington, W. M. Cumming and J. F. Whitaker.

At a called meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, of which Mr. Hall was treasurer, held at noon Monday a committee of two was appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect to his memory. The resolutions follow:

"Recognizing the sterling worth and noble character of the late Virginius Hall, who was our co-worker and friend, we, the members of the board of directors of the Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association, desire to honor his memory, and in this manner express our appreciation of his life among us, therefore, be it:

"Resolved, First, That he was faithful to every trust, loyal to every cause that was for the upbuilding of Christian citizenship and for the furtherance of the highest type of civic righteousness in our community; that in his departure from our midst we feel a personal sorrow and shall miss his wise counsel.

"Second, that his life was sacrificial in its unselfishness as manifested by his many acts of kindness and his devotion to the work of his heavenly Father.

"Third, that we commend his bereaved loved ones to an all-wise God, and extend to them our deepest sympathy.

"Fourth, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, inscribed upon our minutes and published in the daily press.

"JOHN R. MURCHISON,
"K. W. PRICE,
"Committee."

CHARLESTON WANTS REVIVAL.

Mayor Hyde Confers With Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander.

Mayor T. T. Hyde, of Charleston, S. C., accompanied by Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, a brother of Dr. James Sprunt, of this city, arrived here yesterday for the purpose of conferring with Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and Mr. Charles M. Alexander. An invitation was extended the distinguished evangelists to conduct a revival at Charleston in the near future, and it is understood that the invitation is being considered favorably by Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander. This probably means that the revival at Charleston will be conducted by the Chapman-Alexander party next fall.

From Wilmington the party will go to Keene, N. H., and conduct a revival for several weeks, after which it will disband for the summer months. Before leaving the city, Mayor Hyde and Dr. Sprunt called at the City Hall to pay their respects to Mayor F. Q. Moore.

LECTURE ON EXPLOSIVES.

Inspector Bonstelle to Give Talk at Chamber of Commerce.

Inspector G. B. Bonestelle, of the Bureau of Explosives, of United States and Canada ,will give an illustrated lecture on "The Safe Transportation of Explosives and Other Dangerous Articles" at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Murchison Building this evening at 8 o'clock.

An invitation is extended to the officials and employes of railway and other companies, whose duties necessitate a knowledge of the requirements of regulations governing the transportation of explosives and other dangerous articles, to attend this lecture.

Mecklenburg Delegates.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "Eleven Charlotteans have been appointed by the mayor as delegates to the North Carolina Road Convention at Wrightsville Beach June 21, 22 and 23. They are Messrs. W. S. Door, E. L. Mason, J. E. Morris, A. M. McDonald, E. Thomasson, Joe Garibaldi C. O. Kuester, V. J. Guthrey, C. P. Moody, J. H. McAden and O. L. Barringer. The appointments were made at the request of Secretary J. H. Pratt, of Chapel Hill. In a letter to him the mayor says he regards good road building as one of the highest evidences of full-developed civilization and promises hearty endorsement."

McKinnon Goes West.

Says yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Maj. A. J. McKinnon, of Robeson county, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture, spent a few hours in Charlotte yesterday on his way to the western part of the State in the interests of his candidacy. Major McKinnon is strongly fortified with endorsements, having the support of his precinct, county and district conventions, besides being signed up for by many influential men in his part of the State. He speaks hopefully of his chance and is encouraged by the support developed since he became a candidate. He expects to return to Charlotte Thursday."

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

In response to the requests of numerous citizens and voters of New Hanover County, I have decided to be a candidate for the nomination as a member of the House of Representatives of North Carolina, to be voted for at the primary to be held on the 3rd day of June, next. In the event I am nominated and elected, I will endeavor to represent the people of the City of Wilmington and the County of New Hanover to the best of my ability.

MARSDEN BELLAMY.

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BIG INCREASE IN REVENUE

City Taxes Collected Shows Gain of $25,000 to Date—Back Taxes to Amount of Over $10,000.

A gain of $25,000 in taxes collected for the present fiscal year to date over the same period last year and the collection of $10,000 in back taxes while last year to May 1st there had been collected but $1,700 under this head, an increase of $5,000 in license taxes, and a gai nof $6,000 in receipts for water service are some of the items of interest in the financial statement issued yesterday by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer.

The total collections for the month of April were $45,538.27 as follows: real estate, personal and poll taxes, $25,990.13; back taxes, $1,934.72; license taxes, $1,257.10; market rents, $271.58; rents from buildings, $40; slops and sweepings, $45.38; water, $11,745.30, sewerage, $5,780.38; parks, $150; scavenger, $393.67; sidewalks, $109.18; costs in suits, $37.79; hire of dogs, $25; interest, $547.25; street paving, $40.85; street department-material, $1.50; building permits, $70.

The revenue for the fiscal year to date is $423,736.81 and has been derived from the following sources: real estate, personal and poll tax, $289,805.79; back taxes, $10,610.27; licepse taxes from merchants and corporations, $33,318.65; license taxes from vehicles, $395.75; license taxes from chauffeurs, $718; license taxes from dogs, $1,319.50; market rents, $2,538.57; rents from buildings, $835; slops and sweepings, $751.65; empty sacks, $100.53; pound fees, $25; surveys, $71.86; miscellaneous, $70.47; water, $51,363.42; sewerage, $15,289.17; incinerator, $1,200; sale of horses, $698; overcharge on freight, $47.46; parks, $150; scavenger, $4,434.83; sidewalks, $3,656.06; costs in suits, $232.35; hire of dogs, $25; interest, $3,990.59; Fourth street paving, $204.72; street department-material, $75.72; building permits, $91.50; street department on old accounts, $1,692.97.

The revenue for the same period for the last fiscal year was $349,168.17 as follows: real estate, personal and poll taxes, $254.24; back taxes, $1,723.20; license taxes from merchants, $28,851.12; vehicles, $464.75; chauffeurs, $401; license taxes from dogs, $1,124.10; market rents, $3,005.72; rents from buildings, $450; slops and sweepings, $135.50; pound fees, $67; surveys, $154.50; miscellaneous, $34.71; water, $45,688; sewerage, $13,078.17.

Balance in hand is $101,304.86 and is deposited in the different banks as follows:

Murchison National Bank, $34,281.67; American National Bank, $15,000; People's Savings Bank, $15,000; Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., $10,000; Atlantic Banking & Trust Co., $5,000; Home Savings Bank, $5,000; Coupons—New York, $12,230; Coupons—Philadelphia,, $2,175; Coupons—Baltimore, $3,000; Coupons—Wilmington, $320; Cash & Cash Items, $1,298.19.

BUY HOME AT WINTER PARK.

Mr. J. J. Powers, of Raleigh, Purchases Residence of Mr. Stanford.

Mr. H. McC. Stanford, who recently removed to Atlanta, Ga., where he has sold through the real estate agency of Mr. L. W. Moore his handsome home at Winter Park to Mr. J. J. Powers, of Raleigh. Mr. Powers, who is a railroad man, and Mrs. Powers will move to this city in about ten days. Mrs. L .B. Pearce, a daughter, is a resident of this city. The amount paid for the Stanford home was about $4,200.

Other deeds filed for record yesterday, included the following: W. L. Yates and wife, of Philadelphia, to Emma Loftin, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Ninth street 120 feet south of Nixon; Manhattan Company to E. Burnett, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Fernside; Wilmington Beach Corporation to J. H. Westbrook and wife, for $1 and other consideration, lot at Wilmington Beach; Sol Sternberger and wife to Hall & Ross, for $200 and other considerations, lot at Wrightsville Beach; Precilla Dunston to R. L. Johnson and wife for $100 and other considerations lot on Sixth street, 99 feet south of Marsteller, 33 by 160 feet in size; J. A. Carter and wife to Precilla Dunston, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Eighth street, 33 feet south of Marsteller, 33 by 89 feet in size.

MRS. J. B. VAUGHT DEAD

Passed Away at Home at Winter Park After Brief Illness.

Mrs. J. B. Vaught, died yesterday morning at 1:45 o'clock at her home at Winter Park after a brief illness.

Besides her husband, Mr. J. B. Vaught, traveling salesman for Einstein Bros., of this city, the deceased is survival by two small sons, Joseph and Wilbur.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the residence. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of the Southside Baptist church. Interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery.

Home Celebration of Wonder Interest

The arrival of a baby in the household completely changes the entire aspect of the future. But in the meantime, during the anxious period of expectancy, there is a splendid remedy known as "Mother's Friend" that does wonders. It is for external use, relieves the pains of muscle expansion, soothes and quiets the nerves, extends its influence to the internal organs and removes to a great extent the tendency to worry and apprehension. It is a natural treatment, safe for the mother, has no drug effect whatsoever and for this reason must exert a most beneficial influence upon those functions directly connected with motherhood. In a very interesting book the subject is freely discussed and a copy will be mailed free to all expectant mothers by Bradfield Regulator Co., 708 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today of any druggist. Use as directed and you will then know why mothers for nearly half a century have used and recommended this splendid aid to motherhood. Their letters are messages of cheer, that breathe comfort in every word.

It is worth while to know that "Mother's Friend" has been in continuous use more than half a century. Letters are frequently received to say that a young mother learned of this splendid remedy from her mother and from her grandmother both of whom used it with happiest results.

Because of this fact you may rely implicitly upon its safety, its effectiveness and its directness of purpose.

On Monday or Tuesday May 1st or 2nd

All Deposits made with this bank will draw interest from May 1st, and will receive credit for five months' interest on October 1st. 4 per cent compounded quarterly paid on all accounts of $5.00 and over.

We appreciate your business and endeavor to give you always the best of banking service.

"OLD AND STRONG"

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

The Man Who Saves

is the man who is READY when the opportunity comes

BEGIN NOW WITH

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

110 Princess Street

MEETINGS AT WINTER PARK.

Homes in Suburbs at Which Prayer Services Will be Held Tomorrow.

There will be prayer meetings for Winter Park and vicinity tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the following homes:

Mrs. Edward Huey—leader, Mrs. J. A. Clark.

Mrs. George Bryant—Leader, Mrs. Lewis Williams.

Mrs. H. C. L. Borkenhagen—Leader, Mrs. Carl W. Jones.

Fire and Police Uniforms.

It should have been stated in the account of the awarding of the contract for the fire and police uniforms by the city council yesterday morning that in addition to the bids of Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co., and Southerland & Weaver, there were also bids for 14-oz. Oswego serge from Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, his bid being accompanied by a certified check for $100, and from the A. David Company, Messrs. Fuchs & Co., having bid $13.00 and the A. David Co., having submitted a bid of $13.50.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Digestion is largely a mechanical process. When there are stomach troubles there is usually a weakness of the muscles upon which digestion so largely depends. To strengthen these muscles and overcome stomach troubles our druggist, Robert R. Bellamy, guarantees Vinol, a reliable non-secret remedy, which contains iron to purify and enrich the blood, the medicinal extractives of fresh cod livers without oil, and the nourishing properties of beef peptone, all combined in a delicious native wine. If you are suffering from stomach trouble, it will pay you to try it.

400 Separate Skirts

Arrived Yesterday

Newest Summer Styles in Light Weight Materials Suitable for Street and Sport Wear.

White Gabardine Skirts, regular and extra sizes, at from... ... ...98¢ to $1.25

Striped Sport Skirts; all the new colors, at ...98¢ and $1.25

Palm Beach Skirts, from Real Palm Beach, at $1.98

Corduroy Skirts; all the Sport Shades, at $1.98

Silverbloom Skirts; Sport Stripes, at $3.50

Shadow Check Cool Cloth Skirts, at $3.50

Honey Comb Skirts; all colors, for house wear, at ... ...98¢

All Wool Serge Skirts; Blacks and Navys, at $1.98

Heavy Weight, All Wool Serge Skirts, at $3.50

Latest Styles in Women's Smart Low Cut

In Patent and Dull Kid; plain toe pump with four-strap effect; good fitting and very comfortable, at. $4.00

Women's One-Strap Pumps, in Patent and Kid; very flexible and comfortable, at $3.50

Common Sense Cushion Sole One-Strap Pumps; soft as a glove; especially good for tender feet $1.75

WHITE SHOES

Women's High Button White Canvas Boot; full Louis heel, at $3.50

Women's High Lace Boot, of good quality White Sea Island Canvas; very newest last; good fitting, at ...$3.50

Women's High Button White Canvas Boot; good leather sole; plain toe; good fitting, at $2.50

Children's White Strap Pumps; sizes, 1 to 5, at ... ...60¢

Children's White Pumps, 5 to 8, at . 75¢

Children's White Pumps, 8 to 11, at 85¢

BELK-WILLIAMS CO.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Gen. and Mrs. F. A. Bond of Fort Fisher Beach, were visitors to the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

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The Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters will meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at No. 121 South Fifth street.

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Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Rosetta Shannon, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Mrs. Albert Bretsch, has returned home."

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The annual meeting of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association will be held in Winston-Salem on May 31st and June 1st and 2nd.

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Mrs. Charles E. Borden, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, at the latter's residence on Dock street.

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Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, of Clarkton, returned home yesterday after spending a day in the city to attend the Chapman-Alexander meetings.

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Miss Bessie Hendry, of Wallace, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday. She will spend the remainder of the week with Mrs. G. C. McIntire at Winter Park.

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Rev. J. H. Poteat, pastor of the Baptist church at Whiteville, and Mrs. Poteat are in the city to attend the Chapman-Alexander meetings. They are guests at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: Miss Maud Paddison, Burgaw; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Janney, Nashville.

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Mme. Bella Pevsner, the noted lecturer, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Finkelstein for the past few days, will leave today for Kinston, where she will give a series of lectures

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms of the Harmony Circle. Madame Pevsner will give an interesting talk after the meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Doerner, of Cumberland, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Theckler Doerner, to Mr. P. F. B. Price, of Wilmington. The wedding will take place at the bride's home about the middle of June. Mr. Price is chief clerk in Mr. James Owen Reilly's real estate office, of this city.

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BUSINESS WOMEN TO MEET AT CHURCH TOMORROW NIGHT

Another of the important meetings for the business women of Wilmington will be held at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock when Mrs. Charles M. Alexander will make an address after supper is served by the women of the Baptist churches in the city and at Winter Park. All women expecting to attend the meeting are requested to register at the Y. M. C. A. today by noon. It is important that all register, whether they have been in the habit of attending the meetings or have not.

There have been a large number who have already signified their intention of attending the meeting which is expected to be one of the best that has yet been held.

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MISS MOORE WILL GIVE VOCAL RECITAL AT NORAL

Greensboro, May 2.—Miss Genevieve Pearce Moore, a member of the graduating class in the Music Department of the State Normal College, will give a vocal recital in the college auditorium on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She will be assisted by Miss Alice Valden Williams, pianist. Following is the programme of selections:

Aria from Theodora ..... Handel.
Mr. George Scott-Hunter at the Organ.
(a) Seit ich ihn gesehen; (b) Er, der Herrlichste von Allen; (c) Nun hast du mir de nersten Schwertz gethan ..... Schumann.
My Heart is Weary (Nadechda) ..... A. Goring Thomas.
Witches' Dance ..... MacDowell
(a) Sapphic Ode; (b) The Smith..... Brahms
(a) Boat Song ..... Ware.
(b) What the Chimney Sang..... Griswold.

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PHARES-BISHOP ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED; WEDDING IN JUNE

Friends in this city will learn with interest the news of the engagement of Mr. Gaston Drake Phares, of Wilmington, to Miss Phoebe Bishop, of Georgetown, Texas. The wedding will take place in June. The following announcement of the engagement is made in the Georgetown Sun:

"Miss Phoebe Bishop, the beautiful daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Bishop, was the center of affectionate interest to a host of her friends Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Granbery, who entertained from 3 to 5:30 o'clock to announce the engagement of Miss Bishop to Mr. Gaston Drake Phares, of Wilmington, N. C.

"The prospective bride is the eldest daughter of Dr. C. M. Bishop, president of Southwestern University, for more than forty years the leading university of the Methodist church in Texas. Dr. Bishop is also president of the Association of Church Colleges, a member of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and of the American Branch of the World's Peace Council."

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MISS CHARLIE WESTBROOK HOST TO GRADED SCHOOL FACULTY.

Wallace, N. C., May 2.—A most enjoyable affair of the week was that of Thuraday evening, when Miss Charlie Westbrook most charmingly entertained the faculty of the Clement Graded school, of which she is a member. The features of the affair were two contests. The first a musical one, when 24 familiar melodies were played in quick succession, by Miss Anna Clement, the guests writing down the names of the selections. Four tied for the prize, the lucky one being Mrs. D. W. Darden.

The telegram contest was equally enjoyable, Miss Anna Clement winning the prize in this one. Later in the evening an elaborate course of refreshments was served.

The invited guests, including the teachers, were Misses Florence Hughes, Anna Clement, Ruth Williams, Mary Lillie Hussey, Madge Southerland, Ruth Folger, Sallie Hines, Messrs. B. W. Ruark, Leslie Boney, Aubrey Cavenaugh, Fred Dees, Dr. Henry Carr, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Darden.

Friday evening, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Turner, a surprise party was given in honor of Miss Florence Hughes, one of the popular graded school teachers, on the eve of her departure for her home in Greensboro. After enjoying music and much merry making, a delicious picnic lunch was spread. It is the sincere wish of the entire community that Miss Hughes will return to us in the fall. She has not only proven herself to be a jewel in the school room, but is an asset to any community.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Forlaw was visited by the stork Sunday, leaving a fine boy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. P. West, who has been a popular salesman in the book store of the Yates Company for a number of years, has given up this position and will leave today for Macon, Ga., where he will be connected with the large music house of O'Berry-Williams Company. Mr. West has a great many friends in Wilmington who will regret to learn that he is to leave the city.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: J. W. Heath, Zora; N. O'Berry, Goldsboro; J. F. Harrison, Fayetteville; Ben. W. Mathis, Charlotte; N. D. Andrews, Greensboro; E. W. Wooten, Clarkton, W. C. Via, Wadesboro; N. Hussey, Charlotte; A. A. Wells, Elm City; N. Malone, Charlotte; Dr. R. B. Whitaker, Whiteville; W. O. Browne, Raleigh.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: Thomas Harvey, Kinston; W. R. McRackan, Whiteville; Milton McIntosh, Charlotte; R. Y. Corbett, Burgaw; A. A. McCullough, Charlotte; W. B. Chappell, Vaughn; C. H. Chambliss, P. P. Pope, H. H. Beddingfield, E. J. Sasser, of Wakefield; P. P. Horne, Chadbourn; T. A. Horre, Roseboro; N. N. Royall, Rocky Mount; J. T. Ezell, Charlotte; J. E. Harbour, Maxton; C. K. Gillespie, Esq., Columbia, S. C.; W. M. Smith, Charlotte.

Funeral of Young Daughter.

Funeral services for Annie Virginia, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Elks, of Winter Park, were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence. The service were conducted by Rev. W. Marshall Craig, who was assisted by Rev. J. A. Clark and Rev. J. H. Miller. Interment was in the Winter Park cemetery.

SEVEN STATES REPRESENTED IN CHURCH MEET AT BURLINGTON

Southern Christian Convention Opens Its Annual Session There.

Burlington, N. C., May 2.—The Southern Christian Convention convened with the First Christian church of this city at 8 o'clock tonight and was called to order by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., of Suffolk, Va., who has been president of the body for many years and is one of the most widely known and influential ministers of the Christian church.

Immediately after the convention was called to order Dr. Staley gave an address entitled: "The Laymen and the Kingdom," in which he sounded a note of forward work in the church for the laity.

The Southern Christian convention embraces in its membership conferences in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama and all these conferences will have credited delegates representing them. The Christian church arose in 1792, so far as the Southern branch of it is concerned, when Rev. James O'Kelly and 25 other preachers withdrew from the Methodist Conference at Baltimore when James O'Kelly's famous resolution to grant the local preachers the right to appeal from the bishop's decision on appointments failed to carry.

The Southern Christian Convention, however, was not organized until 1856. It is significant that the first session of the convention was held in Alamance county at the old Union Ridge Christian church, ten miles north of here. It has met in biennial session ever since. This is the third time that the First Christian church of Burlington has had the honor of entertaining this body. The convention will be in session until Friday night.

WARSAW NEWS NOTES

Garden Peas Ready for Market—Memorial Day Orator Secured.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Warsaw, N. C., May 2.—Garden peas are now ready for market. The first gathered were grown by Mrs. C. F. Carroll. Exceedingly dry weather will shorten the crop, and is retarding the growth of all other trucking crops, especially strawberries, the crop of which will be cut in half unless rain falls soon.

Hon. M. H. Allen, of Goldsboro, will be the Memorial day orator on the 10th of May. Crosses of honor will be presented to veterans at that time, and an interesting programme performed by the local chapter Daughters of Confederacy, assisted by the children's chapter and others.

Mr. R. S. Taylor, editor of the Duplin Record, who went a few weeks ago to a hospital in Rocky Mount for an operation, has been convalescing at his father's home at Mount Olive, and is expected back to Warsaw this week Owing to Mr. Taylor's condition, it was thought best to postpone the operation.

CAPT. HARPER GRACIOUS HOST TO THE EVANGELISTIC PARTY

Hospitality Dispensed on Steamer Included Luncheon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., May 2.—A special feature of the trip of the Chapman-Alexander party to Southport Monday, a feature that gave addest zest to the trip of the party, was the splendid hospitality extended to those who made up the party, 25 to 30 in number, by Capt. John W. Harper.

Besides placing his steamer at the disposal of the party, Captain Harper spread before his guests a bountiful and delicious luncheon, which was heartily partaken of on the steamer Wilmington, thus giving an added pleasure to the trip and giving the party a free course in its programme at Fort Caswell and Southport, without any delay which the stopping for dinner would have caused.

CALLS ON PRESIDENT.

Ambassador Page Says Diplomatic Situation in Italy is Quiet.

Washington, May 2.—Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, in the United States on leave, called on President Wilson today. Mr. Page said there were no diplomatic questions of importance pending in Rome. He expects to be here about two weeks.

MRS. A. T. PARKER RUN DOWN

Travelers' Aid Worker Seriously Injured as Result of Being Dragged by Car Driven by Mr. J. N. Bryant.

Mrs. A. T. Parker, one of the Travelers' Aid Workers at the Union Station, was seriously injured near Front and Red Cross streets last night about 6 o'clock, when she was run down and dragged several yards by an automobile, owned and driven by Mr. J. N. Bryant, of No. 117 North Third street. A warrant charging Mr. Bryant with driving an automobile at a reckless rate of speed was sworn out at the police station, but up to a late hour last night, the police had been unable to serve it. Mr. Bryant is in the lumber business and has an office in the Murchison Building. He also operates a saw mill at Hilton.

Although Mrs. Parker sustained no broken bones, she was seriously bruised about both arms and the body as a result of the force with which she was struck and also suffered a number of contusions from being dragged. She was removed to her home, No. 203 Red Cross street, in an automobile by Mr. Willard Kells, an official of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Dr. G. H. Croom was called in to give her medical attention. Dr. Croom stated that there was no evidence of any internal injuries and that no bones were broken.

At the time the accident occurred, Mrs. Parker was stepping up on the curb to drop a letter in the mail-box. She saw the car just before it struck her and threw up her hands to prevent it hitting her in the face. According to a statement by a member of the family, she was dragged several yards on her right side.

Mr. Thorpe Named Treasurer.

Announcement was made yesterday that at a called meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held at noon Monday at the Association building, Mr. W. B. Thorpe was elected treasurer of the association to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Virginius Hall. Mr. Thorpe will assume the duties of the position at once.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, God in His all-wise providence has taken from our midst Brother H. G. Smallbones, one of our oldest and most beloved members, and

Whereas, it is eminently fitting and proper that this Lodge should give some expression of its deep appreciation of the loss it and the community has sustained in the death of our Brother, now, therefore, be it resolved,

First, That this Lodge extends to the much bereaved family its heartfelt sympathy in the loss of one whose life was a benediction to all with whom he came in contact; one whose daily walk and conversation was such as to scatter along life's pathway the seeds of that friendship, charity and benevolence which he so faithfully practiced.

Second, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon our minutes, a copy sent to the bereaved family of our deceased Brother, and a copy be furnished the daily papers of Wilmington for publication.

Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias.
J. A. McNORTON,
C. C. CASHWELL,
Committee.

BAD FIRE NARROWLY AVERTED

When Motor Truck Caught Fire at Reservoirs of Cape Fear Oil Company in East Wilmington.

A repetition of the destructive fire which about two years ago destroyed the plant of the Cape Fear Oil Co., near Delgado station, on the suburban trolley line, was threatened for a time yesterday evening shortly before 6 o'clock when the large Packard truck used as a supply car for the filling stations down town caught fire and was badly damaged immediately on the yards just after it had been loaded up and started up for the trip to town.

The truck has a 900-gallon gasoline tank on the rear which ha just been filled from one of the battery of large tanks on the yard and Chauffeur John H. Schnibben had started up his engine to proceed to town when there was a back-fire and the truck was very soon in flames, which leaped up the side of the large tank on the back of the car, standing directly beside the large stationary reservoirs. Chauffeur Schnibben in endeavoring to put out the flames was burned about the face and hands and had to be taken into the office and given attention.

The office was still at work and as soon as possible the Delgado Mills, close by, were signalled for help and very soon had a line of hose laid to the plant and the pumps going. A call was also sent in to the city fire department and the motor apparatus was on the scene in a few minutes. The fire was soon extinguished by the combined efforts of the firemen, mill people and employes of the Cape Fear plant. The big truck, however, was badly damaged and will be laid up some time, the loss running into several hundred dollars, against which there was some insurance.

The fire will, of course, in no way interrupt the regular delivery of products from the Cape Fear Oil Co., though for a time the entire works were threatened.

WILLISTON, N. C., MAN RESTORED TO HEALTH

Mr. Wade Thankful He Read About Wonderful Remedy.

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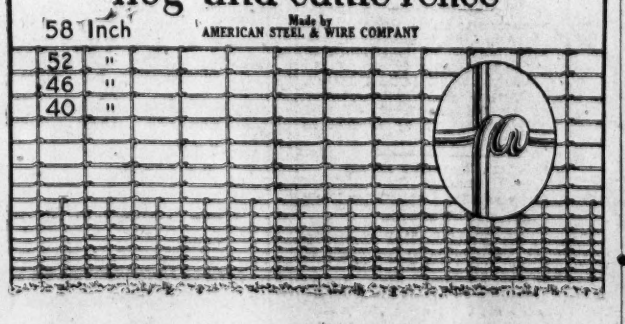

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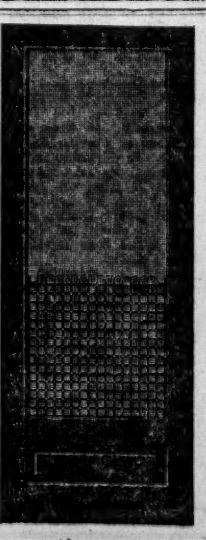

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL PRIMARY.

Notice is hereby given of the General Primary in the County of New Hanover on the first Saturday in June, it being the 3rd day of June, 1916.

Said primary will be held during the hours (between sunrise and sunset) and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened April 27th and remain open up to and including May 20th, subject to Section Five, Chapter 101, "An Act to Provide for Primary Elections Throughout the State."

The polling places, and the names the Registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid primary and general election are as follows:

For General Primary, June 3, 1916.

Cape Fear Precinct—Polling place, Johnson's store; Registrar, J. H. Johnson; Judges, W. O. Rhodes, Jr., J. H. Winders.

Seven Mile Post Precinct — Polling place, Farrow's store; Registrar, N. E. Farrow; Judges, Gerrit Walker, W. O. West.

Masonboro Precinct — Polling place, Hewlett's Creek; Registrar, Wm. Horne; Judges, J. B. Piner, Addison Howlett.

Federal Point Precinct—Polling place, Burnett's store; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges, J. A. Biddle, Hanks Williams.

Winter Park Precinct—Polling place, High's store; Registrar, A. H. High; Judges, R. T. Sinclair, Hardy Freeman.

Sea Gate — Polling place, Rodger's store; Registrar, L. Larkins; Judges, G. W. Westbrook, Geo. Rodgers.

First Ward — Polling place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, up stairs; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewelett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, McClellan's stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, Wm. Creasy.

Sixth Ward—Polling place, Mann's store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman Board of Elections.

Read Star Business Locals.

VETERANS IN GRAY PLEDGE LIVES TO MASTER'S SERVICE

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singing of the Doxology, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure pronounced the benediction.

Quiet Hour Service.

The first of the Quiet Hour services was held at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. After a brief song service by Mr. Alexander, in which hymns of a devotional type were used and a solo by Mr. Brown, Dr. Chapman preached a very helpful sermon from the text, Psalm 55:17, "Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray." The subject was "Three Meetings With the Saviour." He was heard by a large congregation. The second of the Quiet Hour services will be held at the First Presbyterian church this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Rev. C. T. Schaeffer conducted another of his splendid services for boys and girls at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon. There was a large audience and his illustrations were of the most interesting type and he was heard with the closest attention. He will speak again at the Tabernacle this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Tonight at the Tabernacle, Dr. Chapman will preach on "The Prodigal Son." Among the delegations that will attend the service tonight will be the Sunday schools of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, St. John's Mission, Calvary Baptist church, Bladen Street Methodist, St. Andrew's Presbyterian and Grace Methodist.

Service for Old People.

One of the most helpful and inspiring services of the reivval campaign will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for old people. A special effort will be made to secure the attendance of all the old people of the city. Mrs. C. C. Covington heads the committee to secure the names of aged people, Mrs. J. S. Williams of the committee to secure automobiles; Mrs. Ashley Curtis of the committee to secure ushers; Mrs. A. W. Pate of the committee to receive the people, and Mrs. J. R. Hanby of the committee on flowers.

The Evening Sermon.

Dr. Chapman's text last evening was: "Give me a true token; and that ye will save alive my father, and my mother, and my brethren and my sisters, and all that they have, and deliver our lives from death."—Joshua 2:12-13. He said:

"There is great sorrow in one of the homes in Jericho, not because there is poverty there, because sometimes the poorest homes are the very best.

"There are homes in this city where the walls are plain, the furnishings very ordinary, the neighborhood undesirable, but these homes are like heaven, and he who is the head of such a home never thinks of it without a vision of angels encamping about it, and a ladder let down from the sky into every room of it, down which heaven's blessings constantly descend. The children grow up and have better homes of their own from a human standpoint, but they never forget the place where their mother loved and their father toiled.

Daughter Leads Life of Sin.

"The trouble with this home in Jericho is that the daughter has gone away to a life of sin, and nothing could be worse than that. It puts lines of deepest care in the face of the father, and whitens the hair of the mother, and shortens the years of both.

"Jericho was an interesting city. It stood in a magnificent valley. Back of it you could see the mountains, near to it washed the sea, and before it was the river, which filled so important a place in the history of God's ancient people. But Jericho was a doomed city.

"God's delays in judgment are not God's failures to execute judgment. For example, Reuben sinned when he was young. Forty-three years after his sin the penalty fell upon him. Joseph's brethren lied to their father, and twenty-three years later they faced the effects of their sin. Joab killed Abner, and 34 years passed before he was punished. Years and years before God's judgment was pronounced upon the city, the years passed by and no judgment seemed to fall and the destruction of the city where they lived is the occasion of the text for this message.

Move Towards Doomed City.

"The people were buying and selling, marrying and giving in marriage, and they were forgetting God. All the time the people of Israel were moving toward the doomed city. The people of Jericho heard the story of the plagues and they soon forgot; they heard rumors of a great throng of people marching with pillars of fire and a pillar of cloud about them, but it was just a passing sensation, and was soon thrown aside. They heard of Moses leading the people through the Red sea, and they heard that Moses was dead, and for 38 years no judgment was upon them, and they became like people of these modern times, indifferent to all of God's warnings, and all the time they were hastening to their doom.

"There was, however, one woman in Jericho who feared God, and this fear of Him meant her salvation.

Spies Enter City.

"The spies from the camp of Israel entered into the city of Jericho and they found refuge in her house. Soon the people in the city heard that they were there, and they came storming the house and demanded that the spies be delivered up to them. Rahab took the spies to the roof of the house and hid them for a little season, and then she made way for their escape. Her house stood upon the wall, so she put around about them a cord and let them down hand over hand; but just as they were about to leave her she speaks in the words of the text:

"'Give me a true token; and that ye will save alive my father, and my mother, and my brethren, and my sisters, and all that they have, and deliver our lives from death.'

"And they said to her as they took a piece of the cord with which they had escaped, 'Bind this line of scarlet thread in the window,' and they were gone.

"Let us go back to the home of the parents of Rahab. I can imagine them sitting quietly in the evening with their faces growing whiter and whiter. When your heart is aching you do not say so very much with your lips, and so they were sitting in silence.

"They hear a step, and the mother springs to her feet, rushes out into the open air to see if this could be Rahab coming to her, for somehow they never would give her up.

"It may be that some of you have a skeleton in your closet, that you have in your family history the story of one you do not often tell. Your face flushes as you think of that one. I would advise you not to give them up.

A Prodigal Boy.

Mr. D. L. Moody was seated one day in a New York home taking luncheon with a very well known family. His hostess arose repeatedly and left the room, and finally Mr. Moody followed her. He found her in the room next to the dining room standing in front of a disreputable looking young man. Everything about him betokened his sinful life. When Mr. Moody entered the woman's face flushed red for a moment, and then she said, 'Mr. Moody, I think you have never met my boy. I would like to present him to you. He is my prodigal boy and has almost broken my heart, but I love him tenderly.' Mr. Moody said that the mother's love held that boy until he came back to his father's house, and became a man of position in the Christian world.

"One day Rahab returned to her loved ones. She has a message of cheer. Destruction is facing the city. There is only one chance for them to be kept safe. They must all come into her home, for fluttering from the window is the scarlet cord which makes the house safe.

"All the time the people of Israel are coming nearer, the priests bearing the ark of the covenant, come to the river Jordan, and suddenly the waters separate and they pass over.

"They march straight for Jericho.

"The word of the Lord came to them saying that they must march around the city without sound once each day for six days.

"The seventh day they must march seven times, and then they must shout, for the Lord will give them city. It seemed a poor mode of warfare. Although they dared not speak. I can imagine one of them saying to himself, 'Would God Moses were here. He would take this city in a day.' But they did as God commanded, and Jericho was in ruins; all but a single house standing upon the wall, and as the people look up the scarlet cord is fluttering at the window and the scarlet cord made the home safe.

"Such a cord runs through the Bible. It is not too small, it held Rahab; it is not too short, it is from everlasting to everlasting. By this line escaped Spurgeon, Moody and a host of others. Let us put it around our homes, bind up all that is sacred, holding by this means all that is most dear.

"Let me paint two pictures of the home and see which is yours.

"First home, where the father has been true, consistent, like Christ. He has been dead for years, but his memory is blessed. Or take the second picture. A friend of mine in Rochester, N. Y., says that a little boy came hurrying to his house to says, 'Doctor, come quickly, father is drunk again.'

"His father was a university graduate, started in at law and became almost famous, and then began to drink. He lost everything, became cruel to his wife and children, and on this evening had returned home maddened with drink, had struck his wife and all but killed his little baby. My friend went hurrying to the house only to find the wife and mother standing upon the doorstep with a strained, white expression in her face, and as they came nearer she said, 'He is dead.' The boy waited a moment, then swinging forward he threw his arms around his mother's waist (for that was as high as he could reach), and said, 'Oh mother, aren't you glad? He will never strike you again.' Could this be your picture? If so, God pity you and God pity the children whom you have brought into the world.

Tells of Two Mothers.

"Let me give two pictures of mothers and see which is yours.

"A society woman who with her little boy returned from our service was playing bridge whist. She was greatly excited, for she was winning; and her 16-year-old boy came quietly into the room, put his arms around her neck and said, 'Mother, I confessed Christ tonight,' and she brushed him aside, and said, 'Run along, my son, I will see you later about it.'

"The boy came back to our meeting another night with his face as hard as a child's face could be, and said, 'I have come back to tell you that I will not accept Christ. I cannot believe in Christ. If all this is true my mother would be different.'

The Civil War.

"After one of the hard-fought battles of the war, a chaplain in the Southern army was called to see a dying soldier. Taking his hand, he said, 'Well, my brother, what can I do for you?' He supposed, of course, that the young fellow would want to cry to God for help in his extremity, but it was not so. 'Chaplain,' he said, 'I want you to cut a lock of hair for my mother, and then, chaplain, I want you to kneel down and return thanks to God for me.' 'For what?' asked the chaplain. 'For giving me such a mother. Her teachings are my comfort now. And then, chaplain, thank God that by His grace I am a Christian. What would I do now if I were not a Christian? And thank Him for giving me dying grace. He makes this hard bed feel soft as downy pillows are. And, oh, chaplain, thank Him for the promised home in glory—I'll soon be there.' 'And so,' said the chaplain, 'I kneeled by his bed with not a petition to utter; only praises and thanksgiving for a good mother, a Christian hope, dying grace, and then eternal home in glory.'

The Children.

"Let me paint two pictures of the children in a household.

"First. The child who is disobedient and disrespectful to father and mother. He will not yield to parental restraint. Such a child grows to manhood and is a menace to society. Breaks a mother's heart, dishonors a father's name. Is this your picture?

"A friend of mine calling upon a Christian woman in New York was told by the woman that she had just received a letter from her daughter

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ALEXANDER'S Songs and Stories

My Saviour's Love.

C. M. G. CHAS. H. GABRIEL

1. I stand a-mazed in the pres-ence of Je-sus the Naz-a-rene,
2. For me it was in the garden He pray'd—"Not my will, but Thine;"
3. In pit-y an-gels be-held Him, And came from the world of light
4. When with the ransomed in glo-ry His face I at last shall see,

And won-der how He could love me, A sin-ner, condem'd un-clean.
He had no tears for His own griefs, But sweat-drops of blood for mine.
To comfort Him in the sor-rows He bore for my soul that night.
'Twill be my joy thro' the a-ges To sing of His love for me.

CHORUS.

How mar-vel-ous! How won-der-ful! And my song shall ev-er be:
O how mar-vel-ous! O how won-der-ful!

How mar-vel-ous! how won-der-ful Is my Sav-iour's love for me.
O how mar-vel-ous! O how won-der-ful

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In a Railway Car.

At Edinburgh a fine looking commercial man came to me and holding out a little card with "Get Right With God" printed on it said: "This card is what brought me. I was going out of Edinburgh to do business. I bought my ticket; here it is (and he pulled it out and showed it to me), and got into the car. I went to pull down the curtain at the car window, and out rolled this card, which some one had stuck in the roll of the curtain. I had promised my old mother years ago that I would give my heart to Jesus. I was getting worse. I went home tipsy the other night, and I never used to do that. I thought of all this as the train went on. We passed another station and I felt that I could not bear it any longer—I must settle the matter now. I got out at the next station and came to Edinburgh." He came to the meeting and was saved that night, and now he is working with all his heart for God.

Charles M. Alexander
II Timothy 2:15

CHAPMANISMS

If the prodigal boy had been a girl, how would the story have run—would the fatted calf have been killed as quick for a daughter as for a son?

Would the welcome back have been the same, would the ring and shoes and all; would the robe have been given the daughter, had she been the one to fall?

The world applauds the father for receiving the wandering son, but turns its back to the daughter, when she is the erring one.

There seems to be two standards or morals for maid and man—the sins of the boy are forgiven, but the girl is under the ban.

Sorrow does not of necessity come to a home where there is poverty.

Not infrequently the poorest homes are the happiest.

It is sin which causes the heart aches and which makes the shadows dark in a home.

God's delayed judgments are not God's failures to execute judgments.

Be sure your sin will find you out.

Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

If you have a skeleton in your closet at home, do not lose hope. God's promises are never failing.

If there is a name of a son you do not speak to the public, do not forget to breathe his name to God in prayer.

There are prodigal daughters everywhere. There is only one way to win them back, and that is God's way.

Love rarely fails when we are seeking to turn the erring back to God.

Our homes ought to be bound together with the scarlet cord.

Father and mother and children ought to be united in Christ. It is only when Christ is the honored guest in a household that the home pleases God.

When a father is right and a mother is true, the child may wander, but they cannot forget their early teaching.

Many a girl has gone astray because her mother has not warned her of danger.

It is a shame that society should throw open its doors to fallen men and close them in the faces of fallen women.

There is no such thing as sex in sin.

God stands ready to receive all who will come to Him, whether it be a prodigal boy or a prodigal girl.

"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found. Call ye upon Him while He is near."

—From night sermon by Dr. Chapman, at the Tabernacle.

Three Meetings With The Saviour

Suggested by the sermon preached by Dr. Chapman at the Quiet Hour service Tuesday morning, from the text, Psalm 55:17: "Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray."

By W. W. ROCK

Meet Him in the morning
Each recurring day,
Let His radiant sunshine
Flood your misty way.
Let Him stand between you
And the tempter's wile;
Meet Him in the morning,
Talk with Him awhile!

Meet Him at the noontide,
When life's cares distress,
Let Him bear the burden
Of your weariness.
When perplexing problems
Press on every hand,
Meet Him at the noontide,
He will understand.

Meet Him in the evening
As the shadows fall,
Victories and failures—
Tell the Master all.
Life will overflow if
He takes highest place;
Meet Him in the evening
At the throne of grace.

Wonderful Redeemer
Counselor and Friend,
Matchless in His mercy,
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With your joy and sorrow
Meet Him here today;—
Meet Him there tomorrow,
Dwell with Him for aye.

TABERNACLE NOTES

(Contributed.)

"We know that all things work together for good to them that love God."

Mr. Alexander introduced a new verse into the chorus "Shine", last night, which runs thus:

"Come, come, just as you are,
Come, come, just as you are,
Come to the Lord,
Trust in His Word,
Come to the Lord as you are."

At last night's service Dr. Chapman specially thanked the newspapers for the work they were doing in spreading the revival fire. He voiced his appreciation of their services, and urged the people to continue sending the papers out to their friends, and thus bring a greater number of people within reach of the Gospel message in sermon and song.

One of the most interesting delegations that has yet attended the Tabernacle was the band of Confederate Veterans that occupied a few seats near the front at last night's meeting. It was an inspiring sight to see the company of silver-haired veterans, as they stood with shoulders still erect and about each man something of the bearing of a soldier that all the years have not been able to efface.

During the singing of the chorus "I Am Included," Mr. Alexander told a story. He said, "A big fireman in one of our meetings heard this text, and suddenly realizing that he himself was 'included,' gave himself to the Lord. He weighed 215 pounds, and every pound saved." A smile spread over the audience, and still smiling, they sang the chorus with renewed enthusiasm.

The group of small boys seated at the front, who compose what Mr. Alexander terms "The Wilmington Male Chorus," were twice called upon at Monday night's meeting for special items, but their best work was developed in the chorus:

"Saviour I believe,
Let me now my sight receive,
Christ of Jericho,
Let me Thy salvation know."

As the veterans were marching to the front, a young man was seen making his way down another aisle, apparently with the intention of registering his decision to start on the Christian life. By a singular coincidence, his father was in the line of veterans, at the same time coming down the other aisle. Father and son met before the platform and both took Dr. Chapman by the hand, and signified their intention of starting on the new life together.

The happiest looking man in the Tabernacle Monday night was Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. No one has the success of the campaign at heart more than he. Constant in his attendance, unflagging in his zeal, and unsparing of his energy, he is an optimist first, last and all the time. No task is too great to of him, if it will tend to further the success of the campaign. And Monday night's great audience must have gladdened his heart immeasurably, for his face glowed with a vilsble delight. His joy found expression in his singing. Mr. Brown may have sung with a finer vocal quality, but not with more enthusiasm than did Dr. McClure at that meeting.

Measured by the spirit of the meeting of yesterday morning, to miss the Quiet Hour services is to miss a large part of the blessing of the campaign. A brief song service is conducted by Mr. Alexander, in which hymns of a devotional type were used, and a solo by Mr. Brown, occupied the first part of the service. Taking as his text, Psalm 55:17 "Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray," Dr. Chapman preached on the subject, "Three Meetings With the Saviour," what is probably the finest of his devotional sermons. It was an address that held the large congregation in closest attention, and could hardly fail to bring an inspiration to every individual present.

A touching scene ocurred at the close of last night's service. While Dr. Chapman was giving his invitation, the whole company of Confederate veterans started for the front and took the evangelist by the hand. Then, at the request of Dr. Chapman they all knelt on the sawdust before the platform, and the preacher, kneeling with them, offered up a beautifully-worded prayer, in which he voiced the hope that while many of them were already Christians, not a man would leave the building without handing in his allegiance to God. And his prayer was answered, for every man in the company raised his hand in response to Dr. Chapman's appeal, to make his life count for God.

The second of the morning Quiet Hour services will be held in the First Presbyterian church this morning at 10:30. No one who can possibly attend should miss these devotional addresses of Dr. Chapman. There is inspiration, uplift, and hope for the days to come, in them. A great number of the large congregation at the first of this series of meetings yesterday morning, testified to the fact that it was an hour well spent. "The finest sermon Dr. Chapman has yet preached," was one man's opinion of the sermon. "Three Meetings with the Saviour," with which Dr. Chapman began the series. "I wouldn't have missed it for anything"; "A splendid service"; "A real inspiration," were some of the comments on yesterday's morning meeting.

Alexander's hymns have reached Wrightsville Beach. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Albert Brown visited the beach and discovered a lone fisherman sitting on the pier and singing, "I'm Living on the Mountain," as he presided over his line. "That's a fine song to fish by," said Mr. Brown. "It is," said the fisherman, and as he spoke, a pull on the line indicated that he had a "bite." "You see," said he, turning to Mr. Brown, "the Lord's with me. I've got one this time." There was a few minutes of tense silence as the fisherman hauled in vigorously. But,alas, for hopes shattered, and the vicarious luck of a fisherman. The "bite" turned out to be nothing more than a small and entirely useless shark. It was an exasperating moment, but the follower of Isaak Walton did not lose his religion. He smiled philosophically, and as Mr. Brown left, he had thrown in a newly baited line, and was singing away at "Beulah Land," while waiting for another bite.

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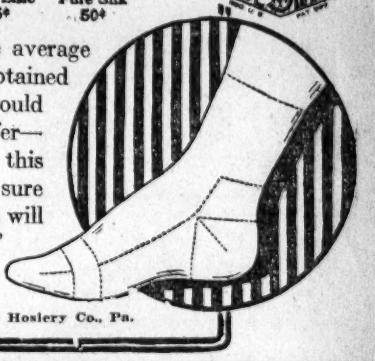

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THEATRICAL

Agnes Vernon, Ray Hanford, Marguerite Gibson, you remember her in that great five-act picture, "The Soul's Cycle," E. Evers and Duke Worne, all star in one of the greatest three-reel society dramas of the year, "Public Approval," heading today's big bill of pictures at the Bijou.

Pretty Agnes Vernon—grown more beautiful than ever since you last saw her—is leading lady in this tense drama. "Brownie" they call her out at Universal City, and she is a great favorite with everybody out there the same as she is all over the land wherever there is a motion picture theatre. Enacting a role calling for some strong emotional acting, little "Brownie" achieves fame in her stirring delineation of the role.

There is a murder, a loved one that is under suspicion, and the efforts of Miss Vernon to clear her fiance of the suspicion that he is the guilty one. There is some fine dramatic work by Ray Hanford, as well as beautiful Margaret Gibson, recently gone to Universal from the ranks of the Mutual. It is a great big story, told in a great big way, by a great big bunch of stars.

Lee Moran and Billie Rhodes are co-stars in another one of those great Nestor comedy screams, this one entitled "Some Honeymooners" with a laugh for every flash on the screen.

Edmund Breese at Royal.

Today the Royal presents that talented dramatic star, Edmund Breese, in the strongest dramatic Metro wonderplay yet presented at the Royal, "The Lure of Heart's Desire," which, besides Mr. Breese, boasts a cast including Arthur Hoops, Jeannette Horton, Evelyn Brent and John Mahon. The story has to do with a lighthouse keeper who saves the life of a young society girl. He falls desperately in love with her as he nurses her back to health, but she refuses his advances because of his lowly position.

Later in New York she falls in with a society leech and gambler who involves her in a blackmail scheme. Disheartened, the lighthouse keeper drifts aimlessly until he finally joins a party of gold seekers bound for the Yukon. In the years that follow he makes it rich, and intends to wed an Indian girl but decides on one more fling at Broadway before settling down in the North. The inevitable meeting with the girl he saved, but the society gambler keeps her from marrying him and he returns to his Indian wife in the North.

The exterior snow scenes were made in the Adirondacks where an Alaskan street was constructed and other elaborate sets also built. One of the attractive scenes is that staged in famous Murray's restaurant in New York City, showing the elaborate New Year's reception.

SCENE FROM "THE LURE OF HEART'S DESIRE."

A Tense Scene from Today's Big Feature at the Royal Theatre.

PEARL WHITE

Co-Star with Sheldon Lewis and George Probert in "The King's Game," Gold Rooster Feature at the Grand Tomorrow.

Big Bill at Grand.

Mabel Trunnelle, Gladys Hulette, Constance Talmadge, Billy Quirk; that's the way they line up at the Grand today—absolutely an all-star bill, and all for a nickle, too. It is without doubt one of the biggest "cheap" shows you have ever seen at the Grand and the crowds should take advantage of the opportunity of seeing these big feature stars in pleasing pictures not too long to be enjoyable, as some of the big features are.

Mabel Trunnelle and Gladys Hulette, two of filmdom's most beautiful women, are co-stars in the great three-act Edison production, "The Wrong Woman," a dramatic feature that for tense, exciting action, strong heart interest and unique and compelling plot, has had but few equals in any length feature ever produced. There is mystery and romance, drama, and comedy, in such a mixture as to make one of the most pleasing as well as one of the most compelling three-reel dramas you have ever seen anywhere.

Constance Talmadge (sister of Norma), and one of the most beautiful of all protoplay stars, is co-star with Billy Quirk and a great Vitagraph cast, in "Bertie's Stratagem," a comedy drama that has few equals and no peers in this line.

And remember, tomorrow, Pearl White, Sleddon Lewis and George Probert in "The King's Game."

Pearl White in "The King's Game"

Pearl White, the dauntless Pathe heroine of a thousand thrilling adventures, will be presented at the Grand tomorrow in a great six-act Gold Rooster play, "The King's Game," in which the blonde-haired film beauty enacts the strongest dramatic role of her whole career. It's Pearl White—all the way through the picture is pervaded with the atmosphere which her presence in the cost brings, but it's a new Pearl, and a lovelier Pearl, if such a thing is possible. In a strong dramatic emotional role, she stars and adds new laurels to her already overburdened crown.

Sheldon Lewis, who is now Iron Clawing with the peerless Pearl at the Bijou, is her chief supporter in this feature. Also in the cast is George Probert, who was seen in the lead of "Nedra" presented last Thursday.

The story is a strongly dramatic one dealing with Russian nihilists transplanted in America. How the young Russian nobleman, Americanized by his upbringing in the United States, defeats the purposes of the enemies seeking his life, and wins the hand of the daughter of the nihilist leader, makes a story full of dramatic moments and that vital quality known as "punch."

DR. J. P. BROWN MAYOR.

Gets Majority in Fairmont Municipal Election—Commissioners.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fairmont, N. C., May 2.—In the town election held here yesterday, Dr. J. P. Brown, "dark horse" candidate for mayor, who ran independently against E. Fisher, the convention nominee, was elected by a majority of four votes. The vote was 68 to 64. The contest for town commissioners was badly split up, there being two independent candidates besides the four nominated by the convention. M. B. Floyd, A. M. Mitchell, F. H. Pittman and A. L. Jones were elected. The last three were convention candidates, M. B. Floyd being a dark horse. In counting the votes N. W. Jenkins, the other independent candidate, had 67 and A. N. Mitchell 66. The count was challenged and on the second count A. N. Mitchell had 68 and Jenkins 66.

AGNES VERNON

Co-Star with Margaret Gibson in "Public Approval," at the Bijou Today

WILMINGTON BOYS HONORED

In Elections Held at Davidson College—Some New Plans Discussed and Adopted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., May 2.—At an important meeting of the student body Monday morning after chapel, several matters of interest were brought before the students. The first was what is known as the blanket fee. This fee provides for the collecting under one head all of the important fees of a student and this to be put on the college bill payable with other things that are collected by the college authorities. This plan has been tried by other institutions and has proven successful. The faculty and student body have endorsed it for Davidson and it only remains to be passed by the trustees before it will be entered in the catalogue.

The other matter that was discussed was the matter of preventing any student holding more offices than he is able to fill at one time. This matter was adjusted by the plan adopted to give each office a definite value expressed in points and forbidding any one man to have more than a certain number of points in one year. This plan also met the hearty approval of the student body.

After those matters had been discussed the officers for the coming session were elected and the meeting adjourned, the members of the literary societies had their regular meetings. In the Philanthropic society the following Wilmington men were elected to the various positions: John A. Thames, treasurer and member of the Debating Council of the two societies; William C. Cumming, junior member of the Magazine staff. Mr. Cumming was also elected to the position of vice president in the Philanthropic society. That the Wilmington men are doing good work is evidenced by the election of these two men in this society.

The height of the plans of the Wilmington Club was reached last Saturday evening when they met for their annual "feed." The important part of the programme was in the hands of E. J. McIntyre, who provided a sumptuous feast that pleased all. J. D. Sprunt was absent on a trip home and his place was filled by William McIntyre, who is a student at A. & M., but was on a visit to his brother. W. C. Rourk, the president, presided over the meeting and gave the first speech of the evening. After him each man present was given the opportunity to make a few remarks. A general plan of inaugurating a publicity campaign in behalf of Wilmington was discussed as it was felt by all present that North Carolina's only seaport was not as well known in this section of the State as it ought to be.

Possibly the most interesting plan that was discussed in the club was the organization of an alumni association in Wilmington. Associations of this nature are being organized in a good many cities and in order that Wilmington may not be behind the times it was suggested that the members of the graduating class do what they can to interest all loyal alumni of their alma mater to form a local association.

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ap19-13t,w,su K. O. BURGWIN.

ATTENTION, PHYSICIANS!

Account Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons, the Atlantic Coast Line has announced an excursion fare of $16.85 from Wilmington to Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets will be sold for all trains on May 7 and 8, limited returning until May 15th. Proportionately reduced fares will be made from all other points on the A. C. L. These rates are open to the public.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington, by an ordinance duly adopted on the 26th day of April, 1916, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1916, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City an ordinance adopted by said Council on the 26th day of April, 1916, by which ordinance the tax ordinance of said City for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, and previously adopted by said Council, is amended, said amending ordinance fixing the total tax rate for said City for said fiscal year at $1.85 upon the one hundred dollars property valuation, and authorizing said Council to levy and collect as a part of the total rate aforesaid a special tax of 10c. on the one hundred dollars property valuation, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said City, the purchase of additional fire fighting apparatus for the Fire Department of said City, the improvement of Princess Street in said City, and the establishment or creation of an industrial or manufacturing suburb to said City.

By said amending ordinance the propositions to improve said waterworks system and purchase for said Fire Department additional apparatus, the improvement of Princess Street and the establishment of said industrial or manufacturing suburb are provided to be voted upon separately.

The said Council has further ordered as provided by law an entirely new registration of the voters of said City for said election; the following named polling places have been designated and registrars and judges of election have been appointed for the holding and conducting of said election, namely:

First Ward Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, upstairs; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, McClellan's Stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, Wm. Creasy.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mann's Store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. L. Holt, W. A. Woods.

Said election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the said 3rd day of June, 1916.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9:00 o'clock A. M. until 9:00 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the 2nd Saturday before the 3rd day of June, 1916. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted, as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the registrars and judges of election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and required them to take the oath required by law, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said election as provided by law.

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FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,

ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

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FOR RECORDER

BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

D. L. BOYD

Democratic Candidate for Corporation Commissioner of North Carolina.

D. L. Boyd, of Haywood County, Democratic candidate for Corporation Commissioner, the man who presents himself for the consideration of the Democratic voters of the State upon his experience and ability and peculiar knowledge of the duties of a corporation commissioner. He has had more than twenty-five years' experience in actually building railroads, and has an intimate knowledge of the values of land, public utility properties, and theories of taxation.

ap28-37t

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,

ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,

ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.

ap23-40t

FOR RECORDER NEW HANOVER COUNTY J. FELTON HEAD.

To the Voters:—

In exercising the privilege of placing before you my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover County, to be voted on at the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, I beg also to assure you together with the entire public that it shall be my earnest endeavor to promote and administer the functions of that office to the end that the benefit for which the people created it shall be completely and materially realized.

Your support will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

J. FELTON HEAD.

For House of Representatives North Carolina General Assembly

L. CLAYTON GRANT

ADDISON HEWLETT FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

ADDISON HEWLETT.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.

ap23-42t WM. E. WORTH.

Excursion Fares

FROM WILMINGTON

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

$18.00
Philadelphia, Pa., and return.

Account General Conference, A. M. E. Church. Tickets on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st; limited to June 4th, 1916.

$30.55
Louisville, Ky. and return

Account General Conference A. M. E. Zion Church. Tickets on sale May 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until June 5.

$28.75
New Orleans and return

Account National Association of Retail Grocers. Tickets on sale May 5, 6 and 7, limited returning until May 16.

$16.85
Washington, D. C., and return.

Account Congress of Physicians and Surgeons. Tickets on sale May 7 and 8, limited returning until May 15.

$34.20
Cleveland, Ohio, and return.

Account Young Men's Christian Association. Tickets on sale May 9, 10 and 11, limited returning until May 20.

$33.20
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and return.

Account General Conference Methodist Church. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th, May 9th and 16th, good to return until June 6th.

$12.65
Birmingham, Ala., and return.

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Tickets on sale May 13-17th, inclusive; limited until May 25th.

$11.50
Asheville, N. C., and return

Account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31st. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15th, by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

$26.65
Orlando, Florida, and return.

Account of General Assembly, Presbyterian Church. Tickets on sale May 15th-19th, inclusive, good to return until June 3rd.

$25.90
New York City and return.

Account General Federation of Women's Clubs. Tickets on sale May 21, 22 and 23, limited returning until June 5.

$22.30
Philadelphia, Pa., and return.

Account Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Tickets on sale June 22, 23 and 24, limited returning until June 5.

$18.60
Chattanooga, Tenn., and Lytle, Ga., and return.

Account National Military Training Camp at Ft. Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale May 1, 2, 3 and 31; June 1, 2 and 3, and July 2, 3, 4 and 5; limited returning until about one month and five days after date of sale. See Agents for particulars.

$30.05
Buffalo, N. Y., and return.

Account Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council. Tickets on sale July 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until July 23.

$20.25
Nashville, Tenn., and return.

Account Peabody College Summer School. Tickets on sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24; July 22 and 24; limited returning until 15 days after date of sale.

$12.55
Lake Junaluska, N. C., Waynesville, N. C., and return.

Account Religious Conferences. Tickets on sale July 9 to 14; July 21 to 24, and August 6 to 9, inclusive; limited returning until July 26, August 17 and August 28, respectively.

$9.90
Black Mountain, N. C., and Ridge Crest, N. C., and return.

Account Religious and Educational Conferences at Blue Ridge, Montreat and Ridge Crest. Tickets on sale June 5, 6, 15, 16, 26, 27, 29 and 30; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28, and August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22; limited returning until seventeen days after date of sale.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATLANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South."

'Phone 160.

Special Sale

Beginning this week, special prices on the following standard goods:—

1000 barrels Best Flour.
1000 bags Rice (all grades).
500 lbs. Paris Green.
100 barrels Mullets.
Extra Fancy Barbadoes Molasses, in Puncheons and Barrels.
Nutriline Horse and Mule Feed.
Momyik Cow Feed.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

McNair & Pearsall

Wise People Look Ahead

Eye-future depends largely upon the care bestowed at present.

People who know avail themselves of our expert service, thus comfort and preservation of the eyesight follow as cause and effect.

Spectacles or Eye Glasses fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and up.

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Dr. Vineberg

MASONIC TEMPLE.

Read Star Business Locals.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON IS MORE ACTIVE

Very Sharp Advance is Made, With July Contracts Selling Up to 12.54 and Spot Closing at 12.60.

New York, Mary 2.—The cotton market was more active today and there was a very sharp advance with July selling up to 12.54, or 25 points above last night's close. Reactions followed under realizing, but the market closed steady at the advance of 12 to 26 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 4 to 10 points on a broadening of the buying movement started by yesterday's unfavorable weather reports. There was an active demand attributed to local and Wall street shorts, and fully 50,000 bales of the contracts which changed hands during the first hour. The demand, however, slackened after the advance to 12.43 for May, 12.60 for October and 12.73 for December, or about 20 or 29 points above last night's close, while there also seemed to be a good deal of realizing above the 12 1-2 cent level. The market was steadied during the afternoon by reports of more active demand at advancing prices. Closing prices showed reactions of 5 or 6 points on the more active months. Temperatures in the belt were a little higher today, and there may have been a little selling during the afternoon on improving weather.

CVlosed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	12.19	12.43	12.18	12.40
July	12.35	12.54	12.35	12.47
October	12.49	12.60	12.48	12.55
December	12.66	12.74	12.64	12.68
January	12.74	12.81	21.70	12.76

Spot steady; middling uplands 12.60; sales 300 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 12.13; receipts, 2,863; sales, 6,321; stock, 286,094.

Galveston—Middling, 12.50; receipts, 6,993; sales, 1,129; stock, 260,410.

Mobile—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 1,076; sales, 450; stock, 27,597.

Savannah — Middling, 12.13; receipts, 1,726; sales, 2,356; stock, 140,616.

Charleston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 278; sales, 250; stock, 66,229.

Wilmington—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 1,285; stock, 67,931.

Norfolk—Middling, 12.13; receipts, 1,245; sales, 2,810; stock, 96,424.

Baltimore—Stock, 7,480.

Boston—Middling, 12.30; receipts, 413; exports, 1,047; stock, 8,100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.85; stock, 2,851.

New York—Middling, 12.60; receipts, 14; exports, 4,704; sales, 100; stock, 242,621.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 4,953; exports, 16,131; stock, 11,518.

Total today—Receipts, 20,846; exports, 21,882; stock, 1,217,867.

Total for week—Receipts, 56,437; exports, 83,626.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,570,218; exports, 4,518,806.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.60; receipts, 2,329; shipments, 4,642; sales, 2,550; stock, 93,309.

Memphis — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 398; shipments, 8,515; sales, 200; stock, 167,495.

Augusta — Middling, 12.13; receipts, 450; shipments, 3,576; sales, 1,760; stock, 115,722.

St. Louis—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 3,127; shipments, 3,127; stock, 19,755.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 644; shipments, 21; stock, 15,081.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.50; receipts, 51; shipments, 707; sales, 707; stock, 29,320.

Dallas—Middling 12.20.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.81; sales, 951.

Total today — Receipts, 6,999; shipments, 20,588; stock, 440,682.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 2. — Cotton, spot, firm. Good middling, 8.27; middling, 8.09; low middling, 7.85; sales, 8,000, for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 9,000. Futures, strong. May, 7.95. May-June, 7.92½; June-July, 7.90; July-August, 7.87 1-2; August-September, 7.81; September-October, 7.73½; October-November, 7.68; November-December, 7.62½; December-January, 7.59½; January-February, 7.58; February-March, 7.58; March-April, 7.58; April-May, 7.58.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, May 2. — Beeves — No trading.

Calves—Steady. Veals, 7.00@10.00; culls, 6.00@6.50; sheep and lambs, no trading.

Hogs—Easier; light to heavy, 9.40@10.25; roughs, 8.50@9.00.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 2. — Mercantile paper, 3¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.72⅞; demand, 4.76¼; cables, 4.76¾; bar silver, 74⅞; Mexican dollars, 57⅝; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 3; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2½.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Higher Prices Reached in Continuation of Upward Movement.

New Orleans, May 2.—Higher prices were reached by the cotton market here today in a continuation of the upward movement which began yesterday. Active months were 18 to 24 points over yesterday's close, at the highest. Later in the session there was a slight recession under profit taking. The close was at a net rise of 14 to 21 points.

Better political news, heavy rains in the western belt and continued fear of lower temperatures were the stimulating features of the early trading and on them the market rose 11 to 14 points. Toward the middle of the day there were predictions of unfavorable weekly crop and weather accounts from the government tomorrow and much also was made of the spot demand. The market was at its best around noon.

Spot accounts held the market steady in the session. Locally, spots were marked up 13 points on total sales of 6,321 bales. Spot centers in the South generally reported higher prices.

Closed steady. Closing bids: May 12.16; July 12.37; October 12.39; December 12.50; January 12.57.

Spot cotton steady, 13 points up; sales on the spot 2,421 bales; to arrive 3,900 bales; middling 12.13.

MATERIAL DECLINE IN WHEAT

Caused Largely by Rumors That Advices From Berlin Were Less Reassuring Than Expected.

Chicago, May 2. — Material declines took place in the wheat market today, owing largely to rumors that advices from Berlin were less reassuring than had been generally expected. The close was heavy, 1⅝ to 2 points net lower, with May at 1.14¾ and July at 1.16¼. Other leading staples, too, all suffered a net loss. Corn, ⅛@¼ to ¼; oats, the same, barring May, and provisions, 12½ to 30.

Closed:

Wheat—May, 1.44¾; July, 1.16¼.
Corn—May, 76⅞; July, 76⅞.
Oats—May, 46⅛; July, 43⅜.
Pork—July, 23.65; September, 23.40.
Lard—July, 12.90; September, 12.97.
Ribs—July, 12.82; September, 12.95.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.12 to 1.17; No. 2, and No. 3, hard, nominal.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 78¼@79; No. 4, yellow, 74¾@75; No. 4, white, 74½@75¼.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Matilda Weems, Hall, Baltimore, Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Co.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Sowwell (Br.), 2,430 tons, Walton, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Ubbergen (Dtch.), 1,150 tons, Ruige, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Barges.

Barge Pensacola, 466 tons, Gay; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce,)
STAR OFFICE, May 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—36c.
ROSIN—Nominal.
TAR—$1.90-9c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44¾c.; rosin, $3.10; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 12
Rosin 9
Tar 10
Crude Turpentine ... ...(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 18 barrels; tar, 257 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — 11¾c. Quotations, same day last year, 9½c.

Receipts—1,285 bales; same day last year, 1,752 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 179,642 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 261,212 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 2.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,135 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—150 bales cotton.

Addie May—8 barrels tar.

River—10 casks spirits turpentine.

Atlantic City—2 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin.

Total—1,285 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 2.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.
IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.
CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.
BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.
PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.
WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.
HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.
POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.
EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 2.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., May 2.—Spanish—Farmers' stock. First quality, $1.00 per bu.; nominal.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 2. — Cotton seed oil was lower, under scattered liquidation induced by the decline in lard and lack of outside support. Final prices were 7 to 13 points net lower. Sales, 17,200 barrels.

Closed easy. Spot, 10.74; May, 10.75@10.80; June, 10.89@10.93; July, 11.07@11.09; August, 11.07@11.08; September, 10.99@11.00; October, 9.96@9.97; November, 9.16@9.18; December, 9.01@9.03. Total sales, 17,200.

STOCKS UNDER RESTRAINT

Unfavorable View of Foreign Political Situation—Marines Were Again in the Foreground.

New York, May 2.—Stocks were under steady restraint today, the absence of definite advices from Berlin and Mexico being unfavorably construed.

Trading at no time approached yesterday's activity and breadth. Marines were again in the foreground, but both were freely offered. Marines preferred declined 2 1-2 from its high price of the previous day and the common yielded a substantial fraction.

Mexicans were weak, Mexican Petroleum losing 4 1-8 points with two for American Smelting. The motor group was heavy, Studebaker recording an extreme loss of 4 1-4 points. Irregular declines were made by Crucible Steel, American and Baldwin Locomotive, American Car and Distilling shares. Coppers were 1 to 2 points lower and other metal issues denoted pressure. United States Steel seemed subjected to repressive influences, though falling only 1 1-8. Rails moved contrarily, Reading and other Coalers manifesting heaviness, while New York Central, Union Pacific and St. Paul were better by fractions to a point. Total sales 635,000 shares.

Sterling rates were unchanged, but other foreign remittances were variable.

Bonds were irregular and dull. Total sales par value $3,040,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	26 1-2
American Beet Sugar	69¼
American Can	56¼
American Car and Foundry	60
American Cotton Oil	53
American Locomotive	69
American Smelting	97⅜
American Sugar	110
American Tel. and Tel	128⅛
American Tobacco	195
Anaconda Copper	83⅞
Atchison	101¾
Atlantic Coast Line	107
Baldwin Locomotive	87⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	85¾
Bethlehem Steel	459½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85
Canadian Pacific	165¼
Central Leather	53¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	62⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	16¾
Consolidated Gas	134½
Continental Can	87½
Crucible Steel	81¼
Erie	35⅜
General Electric	163⅜
Great Northern, pfd	119⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40
Illinois Central	101
Interborough Consol. Corp	16⅞
Kansas City Southern	25
Lehigh Valley	78
Louisville and Nashville	124½
Liggett and Meyers	235
Lorillard Co	191
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	10½
Missouri Pacific	4¾
Mexican Petroleum	96¼
National Lead	65½
New York Central	104⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	59¼
Norfolk and Western	123¼
Northern Pacific	111⅝
Pennsylvania	55⅝
Reading	87⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	46⅝
Seaboard Air Line	15⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 36
Sloss-Shef. Steel and Iron	53¼
Studebaker Corp	128
Southern Pacific	96¾
Southern Railway	21
Southern Railway, pfd	60¼
Tennessee Copper	48
Texas Co	186¾
Texas and Pacific	10
Union Pacific	133⅛
United States Rubber	53⅝
United States Steel	82⅞
United States Steel, pfd	115½
Utah Copper	80⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	41¾
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	52
Wabash, pfd., "B" Ctfs	26⅞
Western Union	91¼
Westinghouse Electric	57
United Fruit	147
Kennecott Copper	56⅞

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 2. — Cotton goods were firm today, with an advancing tendency and a fair export demand. Deliveries of sample pieces of fall dress goods were declined by cutters in New York. Deliveries, however, are being hastened by Western houses, to relieve the situation due to local strikes.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 2. — Hogs — Lower. Bulk, 9.70@9.85; light, 9.35@9.90; mixed, 9.50@9.90; heavy, 9.35@9.90; rough, 9.35@9.50; pigs, 7.30@9.00.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef steers, 7.90@9.95; stockers and feeders, 5.90@8.60; cows and heifers, 4.20@9.45; calves, 6.25@9.25.

Sheep—Firm. Wethers, 6.90@9.35; ewes, 5.25@9.10; lambs, 7.75@11.85.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 2. — Turpentine, firm, 37½@39; sales, 238; receipts, 39; shipments, 225; stock, 6,833.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 627; receipts, 930; shipments, 1,108; stock, 59,055. Quote: A, B, 3.75@3.90; C, D, E, 3.90; F, 4.05; G, 4.10; H, 4.15@4.20; I, 4.20; K, 4.35@4.45; M, 4.65; N, 4.75@4.90; W G, 5.05; W W, 5.25.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, May 2. — Sugar—Raw, easy. Centrifugal, 6.40; molasses, 5.63; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of H. G. Smallbones, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said testator to present the same to me on or before the 2nd day of May, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Dated this May 1st, 1916.

ELIZABETH H. SMALLBONES,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of H. G. Smallbones, deceased.
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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 3, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday 4.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday followed by rain in the west portion, slightly cooler; Thursday rain.

The Port Calendar, May 3, 1916.

Sun rises ... ... 5:21 A. M
Sun sets ... ... 6:57 P. M.
Day's length ... ... 13 hrs. 36 min

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:27	10:55	5:50	5:52
Southport	8:32	8:56	2:43	2:40
Masonboro Inlet	8:21	8:45	2:20	2:20

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
May 2, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	72	48	.12
Asheville	clear	76	50	.0
Atlanta	clear	78	56	.0
Augusta	clear	82	56	.0
Baltimore	rain	78	..	.0
Birmingham	cldy	80	58	.0
Boston	clear	74	48	.0
Charleston	clear	78	60	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	80	56	.0
Chicago	cldy	46	40	.0
Galveston	cldy	76	72	.14
Jaxville	clear	78	62	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	68	56	.60
Mobile	cldy	76	62	.0
Montgomery	cldy	82	58	.0
N. Orleans	cldy	80	68	.0
New York	cldy	76	54	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	56	48	.16
Palestine	cldy	64	58	.18
Pittsburg	..	..	48	...
Raleigh	clear	84	60	.0
Savannah	clear	78	62	.0
Shreveport	cldy	66	60	1.32
St. Louis	rain	58	50	.02
Washington	rain	82	62	.0

APPAM HEARING MAY 8

Judge Waddill Sets Date—Case to Come Up at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., May 2.—Judge Waddill of the United States district court has finally fixed May 12 as the date for hearing the case of the prize ship Appam now at Newport News. The hearing will be held in Norfolk.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.
Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. . . $32.95
On Sale May 9 and 16th, limited returning Midnight, June 6th.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $12.65
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 25th; limit extended June 14th. by payment 50 cents.

ORLANDO, FLA. $26.65
On sale May 15 to 19, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale May 5, 6 and 7th; limited returning Midnight, May 16th.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $11.50
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 31st; limit extended June 15th, by payment $1.00.

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. . . . $12.55

WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.55
On sale July 9th to 14th; July 21 to 24th, and August 6th to 9th, inc.; limited returning midnight July 26, August 17 and 28th.

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THROUGH PULLMAN CARS will be operated from Wilmington, Fayetteville and Florence Sunday, May 14th, upon the following schedule:

Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L. 3:45 P.M. May 14
Lv. Fayetteville, A. C. L. 4:47 P.M. May 14
Lv. Florence, A. C. L. 8:05 P.M. May 14
Lv. Sumter, A. C. L. . .9:32 P.M. May 14
Ar. Augusta, A. C. L. .1:35 A.M. May 15
Ar. Atlanta, Ga. R. R. .6:10 A.M. May 15
Lv. Atlanta, Sou.Ry. .6:25 A. M. May 15
Ar. BIRMINGHAM, Sou. Ry.12:25 May 15

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No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.
WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:16 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:56 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:56 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a2:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a3:01 P. M.	a2:50 P. M.	a2:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	3:36 P. M.	a3:26 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:56 P. M.	3:46 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
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7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:56 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:46 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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Lv. Sumter, via A. C. L. . . . .9:32 P. M.
Ar. Augusta, via A. C. L. . . . .1:35 A. M.
Ar. Atlanta, via Ga. R. R. . .6:10 A. M.

The arrival in Atlanta is Central Time, and passengers may remain in sleepers until 7:00 A. M., by that time.

Connections are made in the Union station with the "Southland" for Chicago via Knoxville and Cincinnati, and the "Dixie Flyer" for Chicago and St. Louis, via Nashville — both all steel trains, carrying observation and dining cars. Connections are also made with the "Kansas City Special" leaving Atlanta 6:25 A. M., via Birmingham and Memphis, and with the "United States Fast Mail" leaving Atlanta 6:25 A. M., for New Orleans, via Montgomery and Mobile.

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No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

**ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMING

THEATRICAL

Agnes Vernon, Ray Hanford, Marguerite Gibson, you remember her in that great five-act picture, "The Soul's Cycle," E. Evers and Duke Worne, all star in one of the greatest three-reel society dramas of the year, "Public Approval," heading today's big bill of pictures at the Bijou.

Pretty Agnes Vernon—grown more beautiful than ever since you last saw her—is leading lady in this tense drama. "Brownie" they call her out at Universal City, and she is a great favorite with everybody out there the same as she is all over the land wherever there is a motion picture theatre. Enacting a role calling for some strong emotional acting, little "Brownie" achieves fame in her stirring delineation of the role.

There is a murder, a loved one that is under suspicion, and the efforts of Miss Vernon to clear her fiance of the suspicion that he is the guilty one. There is some fine dramatic work by Ray Hanford, as well as beautiful Margaret Gibson, recently gone to Universal from the ranks of the Mutual. It is a great big story, told in a great big way, by a great big bunch of stars.

Lee Moran and Billie Rhodes are co-stars in another one of those great Nestor comedy screams, this one entitled "Some Honeymooners" with a laugh for every flash on the screen.

Edmund Breese at Royal.

Today the Royal presents that talented dramatic star, Edmund Breese, in the strongest dramatic Metro wonderplay yet presented at the Royal, "The Lure of Heart's Desire," which, besides Mr. Breese, boasts a cast including Arthur Hoops, Jeannette Horton, Evelyn Brent and John Mahon. The story has to do with a lighthouse keeper who saves the life of a young society girl. He falls desperately in love with her as he nurses her back to health, but she refuses his advances because of his lowly position.

Later in New York she falls in with a society leech and gambler who involves her in a blackmail scheme. Disheartened, the lighthouse keeper drifts aimlessly until he finally joins a party of gold seekers bound for the Yukon. In the years that follow he makes it rich, and intends to wed an Indian girl but decides on one more fling at Broadway before settling down in the North. The inevitable meeting with the girl he saved, but the society gambler keeps her from marrying him and he returns to his Indian wife in the North.

The exterior snow scenes were made in the Adirondacks where an Alaskan street was constructed and other elaborate sets also built. One of the attractive scenes is that staged in famous Murray's restaurant in New York City, showing the elaborate New Year's reception.

SCENE FROM "THE LURE OF HEART'S DESIRE"

A Tense Scene from Today's Big Feature at the Royal Theatre.

PEARL WHITE

Co-Star with Sheldon Lewis and George Probert in "The King's Game," Gold Rooster Feature at the Grand Tomorrow.

Big Bill at Grand.

Mabel Trunnelle, Gladys Hulette, Constance Talmadge, Billy Quirk; that's the way they line up at the Grand today—absolutely an all-star bill, and all for a nickle, too. It is without doubt one of the biggest "cheap" shows you have ever seen at the Grand and the crowds should take advantage of the opportunity of seeing these big feature stars in pleasing pictures not too long to be enjoyable, as some of the big features are.

Mabel Trunnelle and Gladys Hulette, two of filmdom's most beautiful women, are co-stars in the great three-act Edison production, "The Wrong Woman," a dramatic feature that for tense, exciting action, strong heart interest and unique and compelling plot, has had but few equals in any length feature ever produced. There is mystery and romance, drama, and comedy, in such a mixture as to make one of the most pleasing as well as one of the most compelling three-reel dramas you have ever seen anywhere.

Constance Talmadge (sister of Norma), and one of the most beautiful of all protoplay stars, is co-star with Billy Quirk and a great Vitagraph cast, in "Bertie's Stratagem," a comedy drama that has few equals and no peers in this line.

And remember, tomorrow, Pearl White, Sleddon Lewis and George Probert in "The King's Game."

Pearl White in "The King's Game"

Pearl White, the dauntless Pathe heroine of a thousand thrilling adventures, will be presented at the Grand tomorrow in a great six-act Gold Rooster play, "The King's Game," in which the blonde-haired film beauty enacts the strongest dramatic role of her whole career. It's Pearl White—all the way through the picture is pervaded with the atmosphere which her presence in the cost brings, but it's a new Pearl, and a lovelier Pearl, if such a thing is possible. In a strong dramatic emotional role, she stars and adds new laurels to her already overburdened crown.

Sheldon Lewis, who is now Iron Clawing with the peerless Pearl at the Bijou, is her chief supporter in this feature. Also in the cast is George Probert, who was seen in the lead of "Nedra" presented last Thursday.

The story is a strongly dramatic one dealing with Russian nihilists transplanted in America. How the young Russian nobleman, Americanized by his upbringing in the United States, defeats the purposes of the enemies seeking his life, and wins the hand of the daughter of the nihilist leader, makes a story full of dramatic moments and that vital quality known as "punch."

DR. J. P. BROWN MAYOR.

Gets Majority in Fairmont Municipal Election—Commissioners.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fairmont, N. C., May 2.—In the town election held here yesterday, Dr. J. P. Brown, "dark horse" candidate for mayor, who ran independently against E. Fisher, the convention nominee, was elected by a majority of four votes. The vote was 68 to 64. The contest for town commissioners was badly split up, there being two independent candidates besides the four nominated by the convention. M. B. Floyd, A. M. Mitchell, F. H. Pittman and A. L. Jones were elected. The last three were convention candidates, M. B. Floyd being a dark horse. In counting the votes N. W. Jenkins, the other independent candidate, had 67 and A. N. Mitchell 66. The count was challenged and on the second count A. N. Mitchell had 68 and Jenkins 66.

AGNES VERNON

Co-Star with Margaret Gibson in "Public Approval," at the Bijou Today

WILMINGTON BOYS HONORED

In Elections Held at Davidson College—Some New Plans Discussed and Adopted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., May 2.—At an important meeting of the student body Monday morning after chapel, several matters of interest were brought before the students. The first was what is known as the blanket fee. This fee provides for the collecting under one head all of the important fees of a student and this to be put on the college bill payable with other things that are collected by the college authorities. This plan has been tried by other institutions and has proven successful. The faculty and student body have endorsed it for Davidson and it only remains to be passed by the trustees before it will be entered in the catalogue.

The other matter that was discussed was the matter of preventing any student holding more offices than he is able to fill at one time. This matter was adjusted by the plan adopted to give each office a definite value expressed in points and forbidding any one man to have more than a certain number of points in one year. This plan also met the hearty approval of the student body.

After those matters had been discussed the officers for the coming session were elected and the meeting adjourned, the members of the literary societies had their regular meetings. In the Philanthropic society the following Wilmington men were elected to the various positions: John A. Thames, treasurer and member of the Debating Council of the two societies; William C. Cumming, junior member of the Magazine staff. Mr. Cumming was also elected to the position of vice president in the Philanthropic society. That the Wilmington men are doing good work is evidenced by the election of these two men in this society.

The height of the plans of the Wilmington Club was reached last Saturday evening when they met for their annual "feed." The important part of the programme was in the hands of E. J. McIntyre, who provided a sumptuous feast that pleased all. J. D. Sprunt was absent on a trip home and his place was filled by William McIntyre, who is a student at A. & M., but was on a visit to his brother. W. C. Rourk, the president, presided over the meeting and gave the first speech of the evening. After him each man present was given the opportunity to make a few remarks. A general plan of inaugurating a publicity campaign in behalf of Wilmington was discussed as it was felt by all present that North Carolina's only seaport was not as well known in this section of the State as it ought to be.

Possibly the most interesting plan that was discussed in the club was the organization of an alumni association in Wilmington. Associations of this nature are being organized in a good many cities and in order that Wilmington may not be behind the times it was suggested that the members of the graduating class do what they can to interest all loyal alumni of their alma mater to form a local association.

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ap19-13t,w,su K. O. BURGWIN.

ATTENTION, PHYSICIANS!

Account Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons, the Atlantic Coast Line has announced an excursion fare of $16.85 from Wilmington to Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets will be sold for all trains on May 7 and 8, limited returning until May 15th. Proportionately reduced fares will be made from all other points on the A. C. L. These rates are open to the public.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington, by an ordinance duly adopted on the 26th day of April, 1916, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1916, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City an ordinance adopted by said Council on the 26th day of April, 1916, by which ordinance the tax ordinance of said City for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, and previously adopted by said Council, is amended, said amending ordinance fixing the total tax rate for said City for said fiscal year at $1.85 upon the one hundred dollars property valuation, and authorizing said Council to levy and collect as a part of the total rate aforesaid a special tax of 10c. on the one hundred dollars property valuation, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said City, the purchase of additional fire fighting apparatus for the Fire Department of said City, the improvement of Princess Street in said City, and the establishment or creation of an industrial or manufacturing suburb to said City.

By said amending ordinance the propositions to improve said waterworks system and purchase for said Fire Department additional apparatus, the improvement of Princess Street and the establishment of said industrial or manufacturing suburb are provided to be voted upon separately.

The said Council has further ordered as provided by law an entirely new registration of the voters of said City for said election; the following named polling places have been designated and registrars and judges of election have been appointed for the holding and conducting of said election, namely:

First Ward Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, upstairs; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, McClellan's Stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor, Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, Wm. Creasy.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mann's Store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. L. Holt, W. A. Woods.

Said election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the said 3rd day of June, 1916.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9:00 o'clock A. M. until 9:00 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the 2nd Saturday before the 3rd day of June, 1916. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted, as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the registrars and judges of election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and required them to take the oath required by law, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said election as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
ap30-td City Clerk and Treasurer.

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FOR SHERIFF

Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.

ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,

ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR RECORDER

BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

D. L. BOYD

Democratic Candidate for Corporation Commissioner of North Carolina.

D. L. Boyd, of Haywood County, Democratic candidate for Corporation Commissioner, the man who presents himself for the consideration of the Democratic voters of the State upon his experience and ability and peculiar knowledge of the duties of a corporation commissioner. He has had more than twenty-five years' experience in actually building railroads, and has an intimate knowledge of the values of land, public utility properties, and theories of taxation.

ap28-37t

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,

ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,

ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.

ap23-40t

FOR RECORDER
NEW HANOVER COUNTY
J. FELTON HEAD.

To the Voters:—

In exercising the privilege of placing before you my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover County, to be voted on at the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, I beg also to assure you together with the entire public that it shall be my earnest endeavor to promote and administer the functions of that office to the end that the benefit for which the people created it shall be completely and materially realized.

Your support will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

J. FELTON HEAD.

For House of Representatives

North Carolina General Assembly

L. CLAYTON GRANT

ADDISON HEWLETT
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

ADDISON HEWLETT.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.

ap23-42t WM. E. WORTH.

Excursion Fares

FROM WILMINGTON

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

$18.00
Philadelphia, Pa., and return.

Account General Conference, A. M. E. Church. Tickets on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st; limited to June 4th, 1916.

$30.55
Louisville, Ky. and return

Account General Conference A. M. E. Zion Church. Tickets on sale May 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until June 3.

$28.75
New Orleans and return

Account National Association of Retail Grocers. Tickets on sale May 5, 6 and 7, limited returning until May 16.

$16.85
Washington, D. C., and return.

Account Congress of Physicians and Surgeons. Tickets on sale May 7 and 8, limited returning until May 15.

$34.20
Cleveland, Ohio, and return.

Account Young Men's Christian Association. Tickets on sale May 9, 10 and 11, limited returning until May 20.

$33.20
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and return.

Account General Conference Methodist Church. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th, May 9th and 16th, good to return until June 6th.

$12.65
Birmingham, Ala., and return.

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Tickets on sale May 13-17th, inclusive; limited until May 25th.

$11.50
Asheville, N. C., and return

Account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31st. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15th, by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

$26.65
Orlando, Florida, and return.

Account of General Assembly, Presbyterian Church. Tickets on sale May 15th-19th, inclusive, good to return until June 3rd.

$25.90
New York City and return.

Account General Federation of Women's Clubs. Tickets on sale May 21, 22 and 23, limited returning until June 5.

$22.30
Philadelphia, Pa., and return.

Account Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Tickets on sale June 22, 23 and 24, limited returning until June 5.

$18.60
Chattanooga, Tenn., and Lytle, Ga., and return.

Account National Military Training Camp at Ft. Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale May 1, 2, 3 and 31; June 1, 2 and 3, and July 2, 3, 4 and 5; limited returning until about one month and five days after date of sale. See Agents for particulars.

$30.05
Buffalo, N. Y., and return.

Account Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council. Tickets on sale July 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until July 23.

$20.25
Nashville, Tenn., and return.

Account Peabody College Summer School. Tickets on sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24; July 22 and 24; limited returning until 15 days after date of sale.

$12.55
Lake Junaluska, N. C., Waynesville, N. C., and return.

Account Religious Conferences. Tickets on sale July 9 to 14; July 21 to 24, and August 6 to 9, inclusive; limited returning until July 26, August 17 and August 28, respectively.

$9.90
Black Mountain, N. C., and Ridge Crest, N. C., and return.

Account Religious and Educational Conferences at Blue Ridge, Montreat and Ridge Crest. Tickets on sale June 5, 6, 15, 16, 26, 27, 29 and 30; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28, and August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22; limited returning until seventeen days after date of sale.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATLANTIC COAST LINE,

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Special Sale

Beginning this week, special prices on the following standard goods:—

1000 barrels Best Flour.
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100 barrels Mullets.
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON IS MORE ACTIVE

Very Sharp Advance is Made, With July Contracts Selling Up to 12.54 and Spot Closing at 12.60.

New York, Mary 2.—The cotton market was more active today and there was a very sharp advance with July selling up to 12.54, or 25 points above last night's close. Reactions followed under realizing, but the market closed steady at the advance of 12 to 26 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 4 to 10 points on a broadening of the buying movement started by yesterday's unfavorable weather reports. There was an active demand attributed to local and Wall street shorts, and fully 50,000 bales of the contracts which changed hands during the first hour. The demand, however, slackened after the advance to 12.43 for May, 12.60 for October and 12.73 for December, or about 20 or 29 points above last night's close, while there also seemed to be a good deal of realizing above the 12 1-2 cent level. The market was steadied during the afternoon by reports of more active demand at advancing prices. Closing prices showed reactions of 5 or 6 points on the more active months. Temperatures in the belt were a little higher today, and there may have been a little selling during the afternoon on improving weather.

CVlosed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	12.19	12.43	12.18	12.40
July	12.35	12.54	12.35	12.47
October . . .	12.49	12.60	12.48	12.55
December . . .	12.66	12.74	12.64	12.68
January . . .	12.74	12.81	21.70	12.75

Spot steady; middling uplands 12.60; sales 300 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 12.13; receipts, 2,863; sales, 6,321; stock, 286,094.

Galveston—Middling, 12.50; receipts, 6,993; sales, 1,129; stock, 260,410.

Mobile—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 1,076; sales, 450; stock, 27,597.

Savannah—Middling, 12.13; receipts, 1,726; sales, 2,356; stock, 140,616.

Charleston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 278; sales, 250; stock, 66,229.

Wilmington—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 1,285; stock, 67,931.

Norfolk—Middling, 12.13; receipts, 1,245; sales, 2,810; stock, 96,424.

Baltimore—Stock, 7,480.

Boston—Middling, 12.30; receipts, 413; exports, 1,047; stock, 8,100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.85; stock, 2,851.

New York—Middling, 12.60; receipts, 14; exports, 4,704; sales, 100; stock, 242,621.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 4,953; exports, 16,131; stock, 11,518.

Total today—Receipts, 20,846; exports, 21,882; stock, 1,217,867.

Total for week—Receipts, 56,437; exports, 83,626.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,570,218; exports, 4,518,806.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.60; receipts, 2,329; shipments, 4,642; sales, 2,550; stock, 93,309.

Memphis — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 398; shipments, 8,515; sales, 200; stock, 167,495.

Augusta — Middling, 12.13; receipts, 450; shipments, 3,576; sales, 1,760; stock, 115,732.

St. Louis—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 3,127; shipments, 3,127; stock, 19,755.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 644; shipments, 21; stock, 15,081.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.50; receipts, 51; shipments, 707; sales, 707; stock, 29,320.

Dallas—Middling 12.20.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.81; sales, 951.

Total today — Receipts, 6,999; shipments, 20,588; stock, 440,682.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 2. — Cotton, spot, firm. Good middling, 8.27; middling, 8.09; low middling, 7.85; sales, 8,000, for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 9,000. Futures, strong. May, 7.95. May-June, 7.92½; June-July, 7.90; July-August, 7.87 1-2; August-September, 7.81; September-October, 7.73½; October-November, 7.68; November-December, 7.62½; December-January, 7.59½; January-February, 7.58; February-March, 7.58; March-April, 7.58; April-May, 7.58.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, May 2. — Beeves — No trading.

Calves—Steady. Veals, 7.00@10.00; culls, 6.00@6.50; sheep and lambs, no trading.

Hogs—Easier; light to heavy, 9.40@10.25; roughs, 8.50@9.00.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 2. — Mercantile paper, 3¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.72⅜; demand, 4.76¼; cables, 4.76⅝; bar silver, 74⅞; Mexican dollars, 57⅝; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 3; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2½.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Higher Prices Reached in Continuation of Upward Movement.

New Orleans, May 2.—Higher prices were reached by the cotton market here today in a continuation of the upward movement which began yesterday. Active months were 18 to 24 points over yesterday's close, at the highest. Later in the session there was a slight recession under profit taking. The close was at a net rise of 14 to 21 points.

Better political news, heavy rains in the western belt and continued fear of lower temperatures were the stimulating features of the early trading and on them the market rose 11 to 14 points. Toward the middle of the day there were predictions of unfavorable weekly crop and weather accounts from the government tomorrow and much also was made of the spot demand. The market was at its best around noon.

Spot accounts held the market steady in the session. Locally, spots were marked up 13 points on total sales of 6,331 bales. Spot centers in the South generally reported higher prices.

Closed steady. Closing bids: May 12.16; July 12.37; October 12.39; December 12.50; January 12.57.

Spot cotton steady, 13 points up; sales on the spot 2,421 bales; to arrive 3,900 bales; middling 12.13.

MATERIAL DECLINE IN WHEAT

Caused Largely by Rumors That Advices From Berlin Were Less Reassuring Than Expected.

Chicago, May 2. — Material declines took place in the wheat market today, owing largely to rumors that advices from Berlin were less reassuring than had been generally expected. The close was heavy, 1⅝ to 2 points net lower, with May at 1.14⅝ and July at 1.16¼. Other leading staples, too, all suffered a net loss. Corn, ¼@¼ to ½; oats, the same, barring May, and provisions, 12½ to 30.

Closed:

Wheat—May, 1.44⅝; July, 1.16¼.
Corn—May, 76⅛; July, 76⅝.
Oats—May, 46⅛; July, 43⅜.
Pork—July, 23.65; September, 23.40.
Lard—July, 12.90; September, 12.97.
Ribs—July, 12.82; September, 12.95.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.12 to 1.17; No. 2, and No. 3, hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 78¼@79; No. 4, yellow, 74¾@75; No. 4, white, 74½@75¼.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Matilda Weems, Hall, Baltimore, Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Co.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Sowwell (Br.), 2,430 tons, Walton, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Ubbergen (Dtch.), 1,150 tons, Ruige, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Barges.

Barge Pensacola, 466 tons, Gay; C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce,)
STAR OFFICE, May 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—36c.
ROSIN—Nominal.
TAR—$1.90-9c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44¾c.; rosin, $3.10; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 12
Rosin 9
Tar 10
Crude Turpentine . . . . . (—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 18 barrels; tar, 257 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — 11¾c. Quotations, same day last year, 9¼c.

Receipts—1,285 bales; same day last year, 1,752 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 179,642 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 261,212 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 2.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,135 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—150 bales cotton.

Addie May—8 barrels tar.

River—10 casks spirits turpentine.

Atlantic City—2 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin.

Total—1,285 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 2.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.
IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.
CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.
BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.
PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.
WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.
HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.
POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.
EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 2.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., May 2.—Spanish—Farmers' stock. First quality, $1.00 per bu.; nominal.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 2. — Cotton seed oil was lower, under scattered liquidation induced by the decline in lard and lack of outside support. Final prices were 7 to 13 points net lower. Sales, 17,200 barrels.

Closed easy. Spot, 10.74; May, 10.75@10.80; June, 10.89@10.93; July, 11.07@11.09; August, 11.07@11.08; September, 10.99@11.00; October, 9.96@9.97; November, 9.16@9.18; December, 9.01@9.03. Total sales, 17,200.

STOCKS UNDER RESTRAINT

Unfavorable View of Foreign Political Situation—Marines Were Again in the Foreground.

New York, May 2.—Stocks were under steady restraint today, the absence of definite advices from Berlin and Mexico being unfavorably construed.

Trading at no time approached yesterday's activity and breadth. Marines were again in the foreground, but both were freely offered. Marines preferred declined 2 1-2 from its high price of the previous day and the common yielded a substantial fraction.

Mexicans were weak, Mexican Petroleum losing 4 1-8 points with two for American Smelting. The motor group was heavy, Studebaker recording an extreme loss of 4 1-4 points. Irregular declines were made by Crucible Steel, American and Baldwin Locomotive, American Car and Distilling shares. Coppers were 1 to 2 points lower and other metal issues denoted pressure. United States Steel seemed subjected to repressive influences, though falling only 1 1-8. Rails moved contrarily, Reading and other Coalers manifesting heaviness, while New York Central, Union Pacific and St. Paul were better by fractions to a point. Total sales 635,000 shares.

Sterling rates were unchanged, but other foreign remittances were variable.

Bonds were irregular and dull. Total sales par value $3,040,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	26 1-2
American Beet Sugar	69¼
American Can	56¼
American Car and Foundry	60
American Cotton Oil	53
American Locomotive	69
American Smelting	97⅜
American Sugar	110
American Tel. and Tel	128⅛
American Tobacco	195
Anaconda Copper	83⅞
Atchison	101¾
Atlantic Coast Line	107
Baldwin Locomotive	87⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	86¾
Bethlehem Steel	459½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85
Canadian Pacific	165¼
Central Leather	53¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	62⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	16¾
Consolidated Gas	134½
Continental Can	87½
Crucible Steel	81¼
Erie	35⅝
General Electric	163⅝
Great Northern, pfd	119⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40
Illinois Central	101
Interborough Consol. Corp	16⅞
Kansas City Southern	25
Lehigh Valley	78
Louisville and Nashville	124½
Liggett and Meyers	235
Lorillard Co	191
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	10½
Missouri Pacific	4¾
Mexican Petroleum	96¾
National Lead	65½
New York Central	104⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	59¼
Norfolk and Western	123¼
Northern Pacific	111⅝
Pennsylvania	55⅝
Reading	87⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	46⅝
Seaboard Air Line	15⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd.	B. 36
Sloss-Shef. Steel and Iron	53¼
Studebaker Corp	128
Southern Pacific	96¾
Southern Railway	21
Southern Railway, pfd	60¼
Tennessee Copper	48
Texas Co	186¾
Texas and Pacific	10
Union Pacific	133⅛
United States Rubber	53⅝
United States Steel	82⅞
United States Steel, pfd	115½
Utah Copper	80⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	41⅝
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	52
Wabash, pfd., "B" Ctfs	26⅞
Western Union	91¼
Westinghouse Electric	57
United Fruit	147
Kennecott Copper	56⅞

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 2. — Cotton goods were firm today, with an advancing tendency and a fair export demand. Deliveries of sample pieces of fall dress goods were declined by cutters in New York. Deliveries, however, are being hastened by Western houses, to relieve the situation due to local strikes.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 2. — Hogs — Lower. Bulk, 9.70@9.85; light, 9.35@9.90; mixed, 9.50@9.90; heavy, 9.35@9.90; rough, 9.35@9.50; pigs, 7.30@9.00.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef steers, 7.90@9.95; stockers and feeders, 5.90@8.60; cows and heifers, 4.20@9.45; calves, 6.25@9.25.

Sheep—Firm. Wethers, 6.90@9.35; ewes, 5.25@9.10; lambs, 7.75@11.85.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 2. — Turpentine, firm, 37½@39; sales, 238; receipts, 39; shipments, 225; stock, 6,833.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 627; receipts, 930; shipments, 1,108; stock, 59,055. Quote: A, B, 3.75@3.90; C, D, E, 3.90; F, 4.05; G, 4.10; H, 4.15@4.20; I, 4.20; K, 4.35@4.45; M, 4.65; N, 4.75@4.90; W G, 5.05; W W, 5.25.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, May 2. — Sugar—Raw, easy. Centrifugal, 6.40; molasses, 5.63; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of H. G. Smallbones, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said testator to present the same to me on or before the 2nd day of May, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Dated this May 1st, 1916.

ELIZABETH H. SMALLBONES,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of H. G. Smallbones, deceased.
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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 3, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday 4.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday followed by rain in the west portion, slightly cooler; Thursday rain.

The Port Calendar, May 3, 1916.

Sun rises . . . . . 5:21 A. M
Sun sets . . . . . 6:57 P. M
Day's length . . . . . 13 hrs. 36 min

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:27	10:55	5:50	5:52
Southport	8:32	8:56	2:43	2:40
Masonboro Inlet	8:21	8:45	2:20	2:20

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
May 2, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	72	48	.12
Asheville	clear	76	50	.0
Atlanta	clear	78	56	.0
Augusta	clear	82	56	.0
Baltimore	rain	78	..	.0
Birmingham	cldy	80	58	.0
Boston	clear	74	48	.0
Charleston	clear	78	60	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	80	56	.0
Chicago	cldy	46	40	.0
Galveston	cldy	76	72	.14
Jaxville	clear	78	62	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	68	56	.60
Mobile	cldy	76	62	.0
Montgomery	cldy	82	58	.0
N. Orleans	cldy	80	68	.0
New York	cldy	76	54	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	56	48	.16
Palestine	cldy	64	58	.18
Pittsburg	..	..	48	...
Raleigh	clear	84	60	.0
Savannah	clear	78	62	.0
Shreveport	cldy	66	60	1.32
St. Louis	rain	58	50	.02
Washington	rain	82	62	.0

APPAM HEARING MAY 8

Judge Waddill Sets Date—Case to Come Up at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., May 2.—Judge Waddill of the United States district court has finally fixed May 13 as the date for hearing the case of the prize ship Appam now at Newport News. The hearing will be held in Norfolk.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.
Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. . . $32.95
On Sale May 9 and 16th, limited returning Midnight, June 6th.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $12.65
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 25th; limit extended June 14th. by payment 50 cents.

ORLANDO, FLA. $26.65
On sale May 15 to 19, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale May 5, 6 and 7th; limited returning Midnight, May 16th.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $11.50
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 31st; limit extended June 15th, by payment $1.00.

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. . . $12.55

WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.55
On sale July 9th to 14th; July 21 to 24th, and August 6th to 9th, inc.; limited returning midnight July 26, August 17 and 28th.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. . . . $9.90

RIDGE CREST, N. C. $9.90
On sale June 5, 6, 15, 16, 26, 27, 29 and 30th; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28; August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22nd; limited returning midnight 17 days after date of sale.

WANSHINGTON, D. C. $16.85
On sale May 7 and 8th; limited returning midnight May 15th.

CLEVELAND, OHIO $34.20
On sale May 9, 10 and 11th; limited returning midnight May 20th.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.25
On sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale.

ASHLAND, VA $10.15

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. . . . $10.35
On sale June 18 to 26th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale; tickets can be extended payment $1.00.

NEW YORK, N. Y. $25.90
On sale May 21, 22 and 23rd; limited returning midnight June 5th.

BUFFALO, N. Y. $30.05
On sale July 8, 9 and 10; limited returning midnight July 23rd.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. $22.30
On sale June 22, 23 and 24; limited returning midnight July 5th.

LYTLE, GA. $18.60
(Near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

For further information call Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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NOTICE

TAX LISTING

The undersigned Tax Listers will be at the Court House daily during the month of May, (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., for the purpose of taking tax lists.

Your early attention to this duty will save both yourselves and us time and trouble.

B. F. KING,
WALTER RUTLAND.

ANNUAL REUNION
United Confederate Veterans
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
Via The Seaboard Air Line Railway Company
$12.65 - - $12.65
MAY 16th-18th

Tickets on sale from Wilmington to Birmingham, Ala., and return for all trains, May 13th to 17th., inc.; limited returning Midnight, May 25th; limit extended to June 14th by payment 50 cents.

The Wilmington Camp has Named the Seaboard as the Official Route, and we will Operate Through Pullman Service, leaving here Sunday, May 14th, 3:55 P. M. For Reservations or Any Information Call 'Phone 178, Orton Hotel Building.

R. W. WALLACE, H. E. PLEASANTS,
City Ticket Agt. Trav. Pass Agt.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Attractive Low Round Trip Fares
—VIA—
SOUTHERN RAILWAY

$9.80 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to ASHEville, N. C., and return, account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 31. Final limit may be extended to June 15, by depositing ticket and payment of $1.00 at Asheville.

$12.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to BIRMINGham, Ala., and return, account Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 25. Final limit may be extended to June 14, by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents at Birmingham.

$17.45 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to LYTLE, Ga. (near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES FROM ALL other points, on same basis.

THE SOUTHERN SERVES THE SOUTH
O. F. YORK, T. P. A.,
mh16-tf Raleigh, N. C.

$12.65
Excursion to Birmingham

On Account of the
ANNUAL REUNION UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Birmingham, Ala., and return for all trains on

MAY 13, 14, 15, 16, AND 17, AT $12.65, and at proportionately reduced fares from other points, limited returning to reach original starting point by or before midnight of May 25th, 1916, but return limits may be extended to JUNE 14th, by depositing tickets with Special Agent at Birmingham, by original purchasers, by 7:00 P. M., May 25th, and paying 50 cents per ticket at time of deposit.

THROUGH PULLMAN CARS will be operated from Wilmington, Fayetteville and Florence Sunday, May 14th, upon the following schedule:

Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L. 3:45 P.M. May 14
Lv. Fayetteville, A. C. L. 4:47 P.M. May 14
Lv. Florence, A. C. L. 8:05 P.M. May 14
Lv. Sumter, A. C. L. . 9:32 P.M. May 14
Ar. Augusta, A. C. L. 1:35 A.M. May 15
Ar. Atlanta, Ga. R. R. .6:10 A.M. May 15
Lv. Atlanta, Sou. Ry. .6:25 A. M. May 15
Ar. BIRMINGHAM, Sou. Ry. 12:25 May 15

For further information, reservations, tickets, etc., call on

PHONE 160.
ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
The Standard Railroad of the South.
ap28-20t

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Dec. 27, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS.
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.
WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:26 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:26 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	02:06 P. M.	b1:56 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	ae2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	a1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:36 P. M.	a2:26 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P.M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:56 P. M.	3:46 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P.M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P.M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:26 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	7:16 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:46 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 3:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily except Sundays.
b—Sundays only.
c—Superseded by half hour cars Sund y afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning, leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Does not go beyond Station No. 3.
f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 3:30 to 3:30 P. M.

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AND INTERMEDIATE LANDINGS.

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SAILINGS: TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, 5:30 P. M.

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THROUGH SLEEPERS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operates all-steel sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta, daily, upon the following schedule:

Lv. Wilmington, via A. C. L. 3:45 P. M.
Lv. Florence, via A. C. L. . . .8:05 P. M.
Lv. Sumter, via A. C. L. . . . .9:32 P. M.
Ar. Augusta, via A. C. L. . . . .1:35 A. M.
Ar. Atlanta, via Ga. R. R. . .6:10 A. M.

The arrival in Atlanta is Central Time, and passengers may remain in sleepers until 7:00 A. M., by that time.

Connections are made in the Union station with the "Southland" for Chicago via Knoxville and Cincinnati, and the "Dixie Flyer" for Chicago and St. Louis, via Nashville — both all steel trains, carrying observation and dining cars. Connections are also made with the "Kansas City Special" leaving Atlanta 6:25 A. M., via Birmingham and Memphis, and with the "United States Fast Mail" leaving Atlanta 6:25 A. M., for New Orleans, via Montgomery and Mobile.

For reservations and further particulars,

PHONE 160.
ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
The Standard Railroad of the South.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.
Effective April 16th, 1916.
DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—

RALEIGH FIRE LOSS IS AROUND $120,000

Commissioner Young Surprised at Gross Carelessness

Whole Business Section of City Seriously Threatened—Fire Started in Delapidated Frame Structure—Charters.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., May 2.—Developments today stressed the narrow escape this city had in the eary morn from a conflagration involving the whole business section. Exceptionally fine work by the firemen with most efficient apparatus and the fact that there were occasional lulls in the high winds that swept forward the flames from the southwest seem to be all that prevented a clean sweep of all that section of the city on Wilmington and Blount street for three blocks to Capital Square, and it was altogether possible for the flames to have eaten their way to the Fayetteville street business section.

At one time the aspect of the fire was so threatening that appeal went to Durham and that city sent a fire engine and squad of firemen who arrived at 4 A. M., too late to be of service, the fire being under control.

The fire started about 2 o'clock in Chappell's livery stable where four horses were burned. It spread to the adjacent Wyatt building occupied by Job P. Wyatt's Sons, dealers in farm machinery and supplies, and this is a total loss of around $100,000. The Stronach building occupied by the livery stable of Will Taylor & Co., and the J. H. Pool grocery, both building being practically gutted, the loss being $20,000. It is estimated that the fire losses are about three fourths covered by the insurance.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young witnessed the fire and inspected the conditions after it was under control and says it is just another demonstration of the danger of allowing delapidated frame buildings in the fire districts of any city; that in this case the owners of the old stable were betting their rentals against the value of the modern and substantial adjacent property and the loss was heavy. He says splendid work of firemen and the heavy brick walls of the Stronach and Wyatt buildings averted a far greater disaster, but that had these buildings carried fire proof roofs they would doubtless have been saved. He considers fire proof roofs as of as great importance as heavy walls for business buildings. Lack of fire proof shutters for doors and windows also contributed to the spread of the flames. He found adjacent buildings with these shutters either open or actually broken down and in one instance there was a big hamper of lint cotton spread out in front of an open window right next to where the fire was finally checked. In this building were 700 bales of cotton.

The commissioner was amazed at the gross carelessness of property owners in the section visited by the fire and believes the result of the conditions that were brought to light will help to improve conditions not only here but throughout the State. The commissioner says these building in business sections should be equipped with automatic sprinklers, all they cost in Raleigh being the cost of the piping, since the city supplies the water free. The same thing applies in a number of other North Carolina towns and should apply in all.

New corporations are chartered as follows:

The Hill Printing Co., Newbern, capital $25,000 authorized and $4,300 subscribed by W. T. Hill, J. B. Dawson and others for job and newspaper printing.

The Wagoner Lumber Co., Concord, capital $50,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by Charles B. Wagoner, H. M. Propst and A. J. York for a general timberland and lumber milling business.

Raleigh Home Burglarized.

The Raleigh police are searching without the aid of any clue whatever for burglars who entered the residence of Joseph G. Brown, president of the Citizens' National Bank, last night and got away with $25 cash and several hundred dollars worth of diamonds and other jewelry belonging to Mrs. Brown and her daughter. Members of the family were spending the evening with friends. Burglars entered through the dining room window and ransacked the house thoroughly.

VETERANS IN GRAY PLEDGE LIVES TO MASTER'S SERVICE

(Continued From Page Seven.)

who was in a boarding school. It seems that the child had written asking permission to go with other girls to some place that was slightly questionable, and the mother had written back saying she could not give her approval, and the letter which had just been received ran like this:

"'Dear Mother:—I have just received your letter. For a moment I was disappointed but I had rather do what you would like to have me do than anything else in the world, and I shall be happy just to stay at home and think that I am pleasing you.'

"And my friend said, 'I suppose you love your child for that.' 'Love her,' said the mother. 'I wish I had her here, I would let her know how deep my affection is.'

"Is that your picture? If so, then your years will be increasingly beautiful. And the bright side of these pictures which I have been painting is possible when the home is held by the scarlet cord.

A Bond of Union.

"The scarlet cord should bind households together. There are many things that can do this, of course.

"First. Memory. The memory of your mother. If you have an old mother be good to her; tell her you love her; kiss her faded lips; scatter a few flowers of tenderness about her while she is alive.

"Stop man, and think what life would have been to you if she had treated you in your childhood as you are treating her in her old age!

"Suppose there had been no warm, caressing mother love?

"Suppose there had been no soft breast on which you could weep out your childish sorrows, no clinging arms to enfold you and comfort you when the things of your little world went wrong?

"Would it not take away from you the memory of all that is best and sweet in life? Is there anything more pitiful on earth as the little child who is motherless—that is an alien in the strange home—that has no one to love it?

"Yes, there is just one other figure more forlorn than the little unloved child, and that is the old mother who is unloved by the children she has raised, and who is doomed to spend the last years of her life in a glacial atmosphere of neglect, her devotion, her labors, her sacrifices forgotten.

Gratitude Binds.

"Second. Gratitude. A sense of appreciation of what you have received to make your home all that it should be; gratitude for God's goodness; gratitude for Christ's life; gratitude for salvation; gratitude for a father and a mother. What a wonderful cord it is.

"But the scarlet cord is best of all. "A friend of mine was driving through the hill country of Scotland, entered into a little house for refuge. He saw a chair in the room, which looked very comfortable, and he started towards it. The old Scotch woman stepped in front of him and said, 'I am very sorry, sir, but you cannot sit there, for just a year ago her majesty, Queen Victoria, passed by this house and she came in to be shielded from the storm, and she sat in that chair, and when she went away I put a scarlet cord around it, and no one has ever sat in it since that day, and I expect to give it to my son John for his home; it is the queen's chair; and oh, it would be wonderful if our homes could be like that, scarlet-marked, and nothing allowed to enter into them which would grieve Him, no spirit of contention, no strife, no worldliness; no sin. God give us such homes and life will be worth while.

Eternal Protections

"If the scarlet cord be wound about us we will be ready for the judgment. There is only one thing that can count there. That is not pride of birth, nor is it education, nor is it culture or refinement, nor is it worldly distinction. It is the scarlet cord tied by His own hand, and held by His own love. This makes the family circle complete.

"'Is it getting night?' said an old Scotch woman just as she was passing away. 'Husband, is it getting night?' And bending over her the old man, by whose side she had traveled so many years said, 'Yes Janet, it is getting night.' 'Are the boys all in?' she said, for wandering a bit in her mind she thought the night coming on was the close of the day and she was back in the old days when the boys would be coming from the field as the day dies out of the sky. 'Are the boys all in?' she said. 'Yes, Janet,' he said, 'they are all in,' for the last had gone home to heaven three years ago. 'I will soon be in,' she whispered. 'Yes,' he said, 'Janet, dear, you will soon be in,' and when they thought she had gone, she came back and said, 'And husband, you will soon come.' And bending over her, he put his lips close to her ear so she could plainly hear, and said, 'By the grace of God, I will soon come in.' Her face was radiant, her tears were flowing. 'Oh, thank God,' she said, 'Thank God. Then He will shut us in forever.' It is only possible to have an unbroken family circle when the scarlet cord binds a household together, for it holds not only for time, but eternity."

RECORDER FINES WITNESS $40 FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR

Capias is Issued for Capt. J. F. Bussells, Witness in Fisheries Case.

For failure to appeal yesterday morning in Recorder's court as a witness in the case of the State against Dave Porter and George Rogers, charged with seinging with a net of finer mesh than allowed by law, Recorder B. G. Empie ordered that a fine of $40 be entered against Capt. J. F. Bussells, of Southport, and a capias be issued for him.

In the above case Porter was found guilty of seining with a net with mesh less than one and one-eighth inches in width in Wrightsville Sound, and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs and upon condition that defendant shall not violate the law within the next two years. The State contended tha it would prove by Capt. Bussells that the net had been sold to Mr. Rogers, and that he had an interest in it.

EPISCOPAL CONGRESS GATHERS AT NORFOLK

"The Miraculous as Essential to the Gospel" Discussed.

Are Miracles an Essential and Integral Part of the Christian Religion?—Prominent Churchmen Enter Discussion.

Norfolk, Va., May 2.—"The Miraculous as Essential to the Gospel" was the topic at the opening session of the third annual congress of the Episcopal church of the United States here tonight. The principal points of discussion was whether miracles are an essential and integral part of the Christian religion. Several definitions of a miracle, similar in construction, but different in development they received, were presented by the various speakers. The sessions was opened by Bishop A. M. Randolph, of the diocese of Southern Virginia, who asked the congress to "pray for the spirit of unity."

The essayist tonight was Rev. George C. Foley, D. D., of the Philadelphia divinity school. He said that miracles are simply the revelation of the divine will, and the natural action of powers of a spiritual nature.

Dr. Foakes-Jackson, dean of Jesus College, Cambridge, followed Dr. Foley in place of Rev. Kirsopp Lake, of the Harvard divinity school, who was unable to attend on account of illness in his family. Dr. Jackson spoke of the three great miracles as being the Virgin birth of Jesus, the feeding of the 5,000 and the resurrection of Jesus.

Prof. W. M. Urban, of the faculty of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., was followed by a number of volunteer speakers. Prof. Urban said that the continuance of the life of Christianity seemed to be independent of signs and wonders and that even the miracles of the gospel seemed to be sinking more and more into the background in spiritual teachings.

Distinguished churchmen from all over the United States are in attendance. The sessions will continue through Friday.

Rev. Charleston Lewis Slattery, D. D., of New York, is general chairman of the congress.

BANKS TO REPORT ON FOREIGN SECURITIES

Revised Blanks Sent to Members of the Reserve System.

Comptroller Takes Steps to Ascertain to What Extent American Banks Have Financed European Nations at War.

Washington, May 2. — The Comptroller of the Currency today took steps to ascertain to what extent American banks have financed European nations at war. Revised blanks, mailed to all members of the Federal Reserve System, to be used in the next bank call, require each bank to report the amount of bonds, obligations or acceptances of foreign governments it holds under the following subdivisions:

Anglo-French bonds (part of $500,000,000 issue).

Other English, French, Russian or Italian securities.

German, Austrian or Turkish securities.

Securitiees of South American governments.

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Other foreign bonds and securities.

This information never before has been sent. It will dispose of an assortment of guesses and reports that are believed to have placed the total sum loaned on foreign securities far in excess of the real amount.

The blanks provide for no distinction between amounts loaned prior to the war and thereafter. Whatever foreign securities are now held by banks in this country will, therefore, be reported in totals irrespective of the date of issue.

Vacations for Employes.

Another revision in the blanks provides for a report on the number of employees who have taken no vacation for five years past. In this connection the comptroller's statement says:

"Because most men are physically and mentally in shape to perform their duties most efficiently when they have the benefit of a yearly vacation and because of other obvious advantages, including the better opportunity afforded of having an impartial check made of books and accounts of all employees, while on vacation besides the training given understudies and assistants, the Comptroller commends the granting of a vacation period to all bank employes each year."

ROTARIANS HAVE A GREAT DAY OF FUN

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their head marched Horace Springer bearing a huge banner, perhaps 25 feet highed. Lack of preparedness was the idea which they wished to impress on the crowd and right well did they do it, for they carried air guns, and pop guns, and toy cannon and wooden horses and paper ships to emphasize the several branches of the service.

"Are we prepared?" asked brother Rotarians from seats in the grand stand.

"No," answered the Wilmingtonians in chorus.

"Are we preparing?" was next asked. "Yes," came the answer.

Round after round of applause greeted the stunt performers, and for a few moments it looked as if the fans would forget that a ball game was on the programme.

Just before the game started, six chickens were turned loose in the field All the visitors were told to get in the chase with the understanding that each man who caught one would be accorded the privilege of keeping company with some of the prettiest of Richmond's two-footed chickens the remainder of the afternoon. Wilmingtonians landed a couple of chickens, but they preferred not to have their names published.

Great Banquet.

Tonight there was a great banquet in the spacious dining hall of the Richmond with all sorts of stunts, cabarets, and such like, not to mention the good things to eat and the pure Havanas. Several flashlights were taken of the banqueters.

The Wilmington delegation pulled out for home in a Pullman at 12:50 a. m., with the expectation of reaching their destination via the Atlantic Coast Line at 10:15 a. m., tomorrow, if all goes well and the schedule is in good working order. Among those noted in the party besides President Moore, were Vice-President Thomas R. Ames, Paul B. Bell, Swift M. Boatwright, John R. Murchison, Odis B. Hinnant, Louis T. Moore, J. B. McCabe, William A. McGirt, B. W. Thacker and Milton Calder.

WILL USE SANDSTONE IN THE CUSTOMHOUSE

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leave Germany while the present war lasts. In his letter to Mr. Lansing, Ambassador von Bernstorff, after assuring the Secretary of "the renewed assurance of my most distinguished high consideration," proceeds to tell this government upon what conditions the dyes will be shipped.

In the first place, there is a strong intimation in the letter that the dyes such as this country wants are not now being manufactured but, if the conditions which Germany sets forth are met, the Kaiser's government will "induce the German chemical factories, so far as it may be possible under the circumstances, to drop other work and make such dyestuffs as are particularly and urgently wanted on the American market."

This statement is taken here to mean that Germany has no dyes now but if the Washington government can guarantee safe delivery of the shipment to this country, Germany will go to work and make 15,000 tons of the dyes desired and let them come forward.

Probably Germany is willing to keep her word in this particular instance, but the real crux of the whole situation lies in the fact that Great Britain must be consulted before the shipment goes forward, and Great Britain is not going to permit Germany to make shipment, unless the wise ones here are mistaken.

The proposed shipment would mean in ordinary times $15,000,000 in real money to the German people.

At the present prices of dyestuffs, it is conservatively estimated that it would cost the American people $30,000,000. Therefore it is contended Great Britain is not going to permit anything like that amount of money to be paid into the German treasury.

Secretary of State Lansing has been unable so far to even get the slightest encouragement from the Allies for the proposed shipment, neither has the Secretary been able to lend even the faintest hope to the American cotton manufacturers that he will ever get the consent of the British government for the safe transportatoin of the cargo. P. R. A.

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

TWO KILLED, FOUR FATALLY INJURED

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day when a procession was organized by Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company strikers at East Pittsburg to continue their efforts to bring out the workmen in the other factories of the Turtle Creek and Monongahela valleys in support of their demand for an eight-hour day. They had been defeated in a similar attempt yesterday and the marchers were angry when they set out. Pickets stationed at a number of Braddock factories had been worsted in encounters with workmen as those men were going to work, and the plants of the American Steel & Wire Company, a United States Steel Corporation subsidiary, and a number of other plants had been shut down as a protection to the employes. Other plants continued to operate, however, and when the news was brought to the marching throng the route was changed and they stormed the buildings of the Sterling Steel Foundry Company, whose employes have been working eight hours a day for some time. The workmen were driven out and much damage done.

PROGRESSIVES OF SOUTH CAROLINA HOLD CONVENTION

Elect Two Delegates at Large to the National Convention.

Columbia, S. C., May 2. — The State Progressive convention met here today behind closed doors and elected two delegates at large to the national convention in Chicago. No public endorsement for President was made, but T. H. Wannamaker, of Columbia, who was elected national committeeman, tonight issued a statement, saying it was certain that Roosevelt would be the nominee of the Republican convention on a Progressive platform.

NEW COTTON EXCHANGE.

Organized at Rotterdam With United States Standard Rules.

Washington, May 2. — A cotton exchange to operate in accordance with the United States standard rules has been organized in Rotterdam, Holland. In making this announcement today, the Department of Commerce said that the plan is to have everything in readiness for regular cotton exchange trading after the end of the European war. Heretofore Dutch cotton spinners have obtained their supplies through the exchanges at Bremen and Liverpool.

GILBERT NEWELL IN CUSTODY.

Charged With Robbing Greensboro Street Car Company of $500.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 2.—Judge Cline today, upon motion of Solicitor Bower, ordered Gilbert Newell, charged with stealing $500 from the street car company a few weeks ago, into custody. Solicitor Bower is of the opinion that Municipal Judge Brown had no right to parole the young man. Byron Bradley, co-defendant in the case, today pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year on the roads.

TWO SHIPS WITH SUPPLIES FOR BELGIANS HAVE MISHAPS.

One is Sunk and the Other is in Sinking Condition at Sea.

London, May 2.—Two steamers under charter by the American Commission for relief in Belgium have met with mishaps at sea. The British steamer Hendonhall has been sunk and the Swedish steamer Fridland has been damaged and is being towed into Black Deep, at the mouth of the Thames. Both vessels sailed from Portland, Me., for Rotterdam with relief supplies for the Belgians.

SOUTHERN METHODIST BOARD OF MISSIONS IN SESSION.

Seventieth Annual Meeting of Body Opens at Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn., May 2.—The 70th annual meeting of the board of missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, opened here today with many prominent members and some missionaries from foreign fields in attendance. Bishop W. R. Lambuth presided in the absence of the president, John R. Pepper, of Memphis.

T. O. LAMBERT KILLED.

South Carolina Man Shot by Policeman Hendricks at Hopewell, Va.

Hopewell, Va., May 2.—T. O. Lambert, of Greenville, S. C., a Dupont foreman, was shot and killed here today by Policeman Hendricks of the local force while laying on his bunk in his tent in Buren street.

NOTICE.

The Fisheries Commission Board will meet at Morehead City, N. C., on Monday, May 22nd, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., chiefly for the purpose of considering the question of Purse Net Fishing for food fish within the three mile limit and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Board.

I respectfully urge all parties for and against purse net fishing for food fish within the three-mile limit, to be present and express their views.

This May 1st, 1916.

H. L. GIBBS,
Fisheries Commissioner.

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Laredo, Texas, May 2. — The War Department has instructed the commander at Fort McIntosh here to stop all shipments of war munitions to Mexico. A half million rounds of rifle cartridges held by customs inspectors will be taken in charge by the local military.

Business Locals

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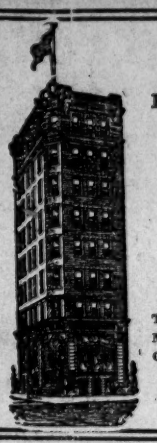

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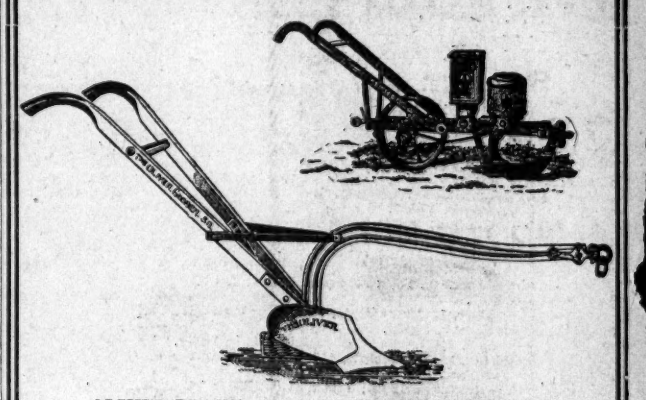

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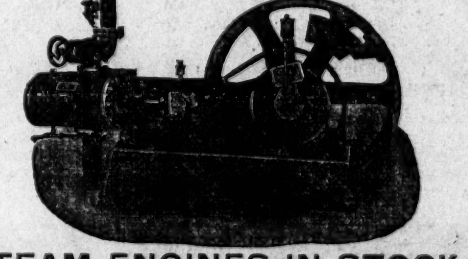

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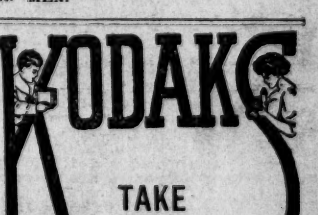

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